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BIRTHS.

ANDREWS—February 26, 1925, at 7 Eaton place, Monkstown, the wife of Cyril N. Andrews, of a son.

HARRISS—February 23, 1925, at Bogotá, Colombia, South America, to the wife of George Sydney Harriss, a son.

MARRIAGE.

BAKER and O'SULLIVAN BEARE — February 21, 1925, in the Parish of Kensington, London, Hugh Baker, Croix de Guerre, Lieutenant (late Royal Navy), only son of the late Hugh Baker, Lismacue, Tipperary, to Anne, daughter of the late Daniel John O'Sullivan Beare, The Grange, Killarney.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALEXANDER—February 22, 1925, at the residence of her cousin, 6 Sunnyside terrace, Holywood, Margaret E., elder daughter of the late John Alexander, Caledon, County Tyrone.

FOLLIS—February 26, 1925, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, the Rev. Charles William Follis, M.A., late Rector of Carbury and Canon of Kildare Cathedral. Funeral private. No flowers.

GILLESPIE—February 26, 1925, at his residence, Glensilla, Stillorgan, Thomas Moutray Gillespie. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday). American, Canadian, and Australian papers please copy.

HARBINSON—February 26, 1925, at her residence, Veadeevan, Warrenpoint, Mary, wife of the late Hugh Harbinson, Drogheda, aged 93. Funeral private.

HAUGHTON—February 26, 1925, at 40 Paradise Row, Kingstown, Florence, second youngest daughter of the late John and Martha Haughton, Kingstown. Deeply regretted. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral from residence at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning.

KENNEDY—February 26, 1925, in London, of pneumonia, Kathleen, widow of the late Thomas J. Kennedy, M.D., Toomevara. Mass at 8 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday) at St. Andrew's, Westland Row, thence by motor to Toomevara. Interment at Parish Church 2 p.m.

KERR—February 26, 1925, Robert William (Bobbie), eldest and dearly-beloved son of R. W. and Mrs. Kerr, 116 Donore terrace, S.C.R., aged 19 years. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral on Monday. Particulars later.

MacBRIEN—February 25, 1925, at Mercer's Hospital, William Reginald Burton, only and dearly-loved son of the late Burton Johnson MacBrien and Mrs MacBrien, 9 Mountpleasant square, aged 22. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to-day (Friday), by motor, to Castlebellingham.

O'CONNELL—February 25, 1925, at 47 Eglinton road, Dublin, in his 62nd year, Colonel James Ross O'Connell, late Shropshire Light Infantry, Governor of Kordofan, 1904-1907, youngest son of the late Sir Maurice O'Connell, Bart., of Lakeview, Killarney. R.I.P.

O'RORKE—February 25, 1925, at his residence, "Ashton," The Hill, Monkstown, Charles Thomas John O'Rorke, M.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., late Medical Officer Crossakiel Dispensary. Funeral, by motor, arriving Loughcrew Church, Oldcastle, to-morrow (Saturday), 1 o'clock.

RICHARDS—February 25, 1925, Kathleen Philomena (Phil), aged 4 years, youngest daughter of James and Ellen Richards, 156 Phibsborough road, Dublin. Funeral private.

SMYTH—February 24, 1925, accidentally killed in Tunis, Captain George Richard Gore Smyth, M.C. (late 1st Battalion The King's Regiment), aged 28, only son of the late T. E. Smyth, M.D., Tavistock, Devon., and nephew of Janie and Richard Smyth, Mount Henry, Dalkey, County Dublin.

STAFFORD—February 26, 1925, at Baldwinscastle, Wexford, Mary M., the wife of William E. Stafford, aged 68 years. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Rathangan Parish Church at 11 o'clock.

SWEENY—February 25, 1925, at 18 Effra road, Rathmines, Lydia Anne, third daughter of the late Thomas Sweeny, Slaveen, Innishannon, County Cork.

TALLANT—February 25, 1925, Thomas Tallant, Dalkey, late Dublin Pilot, R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, to-day (Friday) at 1 o'clock to Dean's Grange. New Zealand papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

ERSKINE—In ever-treasured memory of Joseph Erskine, a loving husband and dear father, who fell asleep February 27th, 1919. "At rest."

JOHNSON—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, who was called Home February 27th, 1924, and also dear father, James, 1923, at their late residence, 3 Athy road, Carlow. Sadly missed.—Dollie.

KENNEDY—In loving memory of John Havelock Kennedy, of Rathgar road, who entered rest eternal 27th February, 1920.

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MILLER—In loving memory of William Miller, died February 27th, 1923. Fondly remembered by his devoted wife, mother, sisters, and brother.

MYLES—In loving memory of Thomas G. Myles, who died February 27th, 1923.

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When at times they see us smile;
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PEMBERTON—In memory of Georgina Pemberton, my beloved daughter, who died February 27th, 1924, at No. 1 Northbrook Villas, Northbrook road. She sacrificed her life for those she loved. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Inserted by her mother, R. E. Brown.

PEMBERTON—In loving memory of Georgie (née Brown), died 27th February, 1924. Ever remembered by Ned, Alice, and her nieces and nephew—Doreen, Irene, and Eric Brown.

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The Donoughmore Extension Light Railway Company, Limited;
The Loughrea and Attymon Light Railway Company, Limited;
The West Carberry Tramways and Light Railways Company, Limited (Schull and Skibbereen Tramway and Light Railway);
The South Clare Railways Company, Limited;
The Timoleague and Courtmacsherry Extension Light Railway Company, Limited;
The Tralee and Dingle Light Railway or Tramway Company, Limited;
The West Clare Railway Company, Limited.

WHEREAS a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 4) Scheme, 1925) has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Railways Act, 1924, for the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the above-mentioned Railway Companies.

AND WHEREAS printed copies of the proposed Scheme so prepared have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of settling the said Scheme so prepared as aforesaid.

Objections and representations (if any) in reference to the said Scheme should be made at the sitting of the Court.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1925.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.

3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
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SAORSTAT EIREANN.

IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL,
RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

RAILWAY AMALGAMATION SCHEMES.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS SUPPLEMENTAL AMALGAMATION SCHEME, 1925.

WHEREAS a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Supplemental Amalgamation Scheme, 1925) supplemental and intended to be read as annexed to the Railways (Great Southern) Preliminary Amalgamation Scheme, 1924 (S.R. and O., 1924, No. 31), and to the Great Southern Railways Amalgamation Scheme, 1925 (S.R. and O., 1925, No. 1), has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of the Railways Act, 1924, and in exercise of all powers of the Railway Tribunal making provision for the allocation to the holders of securities of the Kenmare Extension Railway separate capital of the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway Company in substitution therefor and in satisfaction of all claims arising thereunder of securities of the Great Southern Railways Company and for the cancellation of certain Stock of the said Bandon Extension Railway separate capital.

AND WHEREAS printed copies of the proposed Scheme so prepared have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925.

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Dated this 25th day of February, 1925.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.

3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
27/G 9177. W.H.Co.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL
RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

In the Matter of the Absorption by the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY of the Tralee and Fenit Railway Company.

WHEREAS a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 3) Scheme, 1925) has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Railways Act, 1924, for the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the Tralee and Fenit Railway Company.

AND WHEREAS printed copies of the proposed Scheme so prepared have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of settling the said Scheme so prepared as aforesaid.

Objections and representations (if any) in reference to the said Scheme should be made at the sitting of the Court.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1925.

JOHN O'BRIEN, Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.

3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
27/G. 9178. W.H.Co.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
COLONEL D'OYLY C. BATTLEY, D.L., late of Belvedere Hall, Bray, County Wicklow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named, who died on the 26th September, 1924, by his Will made the following bequests:—
£400 to the Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund for the Parish of Delgany.
£200 to the Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund for the Parish of Greystones, and
£200 to the Church of Ireland Sustentation Fund for the Parish of Calary, County Wicklow.
Probate of said Will was granted at Dublin on the 18th February, 1925, to Mrs. Louisa Wilson Battley, Belvedere Hall, Bray, County Wicklow, the Executrix named in the Will.
Dated the 25th day of February, 1925.
HENRY B. BURTON and SON, Solicitors, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
WILLIAM BURKE, Deceased.
Creditors of above Deceased, late of River street, Ballinasloe, who died on the 1st January, 1923, are requested to send particulars of debt to the undersigned.
M. L. COLAHAN, Solicitor, Ballinasloe.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.

IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL
RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

In the Matter of the Absorption by the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY of the
Clonakilty Extension Railway Company
Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway Company
Cork and Macroom Direct Railway Company
Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company
Waterford and Tramore Railway Company

WHEREAS a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 1) Scheme, 1925) has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with Section 5 of the Railways Act, 1924, for the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the above-mentioned Railway Companies

AND WHEREAS printed copies of the proposed Scheme so prepared have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925.

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Objections and representations (if any) in reference to the said Scheme should be made at the sitting of the Court.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1925.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.

3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
27/G. 9182. W.H.Co.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL
RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

In the Matter of the Absorption by the GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS COMPANY Of
THE BALTIMORE EXTENSION RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED,
And the
CORK CITY RAILWAYS COMPANY.

WHEREAS a proposed Scheme (the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 2) Scheme, 1925) has been prepared by the Railway Tribunal in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Railways Act, 1924, for the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the above-mentioned Railway Companies.

AND WHEREAS printed copies of the proposed Scheme, so prepared, have been placed on sale at the price as directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, and notice that such copies were so placed on sale and the place at which they could be obtained was duly published in the "Iris Oifigiuil" of the 30th January, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of the Railway Tribunal will sit at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of settling the said scheme so prepared as aforesaid.

Objections and representations (if any) in reference to the said Scheme should be made at the sitting of the Court.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1925.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.

3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
27/G. 9180. W.H.Co.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
OLIVIA HAMILTON STUBBER, commonly called FLORENCE HAMILTON STUBBER, late of Grogan, Ballybrophy, Queen's County, Ireland, Spinster, who died on the 21st day of November, 1922.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Victoria, Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated the 27th day of October, 1922, appointed her nephew, the Right Hon. Hugh Baron Stalbridge, then of Motcombe House, Shaftesbury, Dorset, and Dr. Edmund Julius Jacob (in the Will called Dr. Edmund Jacob), of Talavera, Templemore, County Tipperary, to be the Executors and Trustees thereof, and thereby bequeathed to Canon Greene, Rector of Rathdowney, or his successor, and to Canon Brennan, Parish Priest of Rathdowney, or his successor, the sum of £400, to be invested in their names in 5 per cent. War Stock, and held in trust for Mary Thompson for life, and after her death as to one-fourth share for Canon Brennan, or his successor, to be spent for his parishioners, as he may deem best, and as to three-fourth shares for Canon Greene, or his successor, to be spent for the benefit of Rathdowney Parish, as the parishioners and the Select Vestry may determine. In the event of Mary Thompson becoming disabled and unable to manage for herself, any surplus interest to be invested in Government War Securities, and transferred or paid to her on recovery, and if not so paid or transferred, the same interest or securities to be equally divided between her trustees for the benefit of their respective parishes, as they may consider advisable. The Testatrix also bequeathed £100, free of duty, to the Rector of Rathdowney for the time being, and the Select Vestry, to be held in trust to pay and continue her yearly subscription to the parish, the whole interest to be applied for that purpose, but no further amount or interest to be applied towards such subscription.

The Testatrix gave certain directions as to the payment of such bequests, together with other bequests out of a sum of £1,150 5 per cent. War Stock, and in consequence of a decision of the Chancery Division of H.M. High Court of Justice, the amounts to be received by the legatees will be in excess of the amounts stated.

Probate of the said Will was, on the 5th day of May, 1923, duly granted to the said Hugh Baron Stalbridge and Dr. Edmund Julius Jacob by the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1925.
BURRIDGE KENT and ARKELL, Shaftesbury, Dorset, Solicitors for the said Executors.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Saorstat Eireann, and to all concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
CHARLOTTE ANCHORETTA JACOB, late of No. 4 Pakenham villas, Monkstown, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 25th day of December, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 26th day of March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for Frederick William Law, one of the Executors of Deceased, the other Executor having renounced her rights, to whom Probate was, on the 14th day of February, 1925, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, and, in default thereof, the Executor will proceed to administer the estate of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1925.
MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors for Executor, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
ELIZABETH THOMAS, late of Tubbermore avenue, Dalkey, in the County of Dublin, Dairy Proprietor, Deceased.

Take Notice that the above Deceased, by her last Will and Testament, bequeathed the following legacies—namely (a) to her daughters, Catherine and Mary, £150 each, they to have the right to reside in Deceased's house and to be supported and maintained and clothed out of Deceased's business in a similar manner to the way they had been maintained during her life; (b) to her daughter, Elizabeth Dixon, £50; (c) to her grand-daughter, Elizabeth Walker, £20. Subject to said legacies and right of residence and support, Deceased bequeathed all the rest of her property to her grandson, John Thomas, absolutely. All the above pecuniary legacies have been discharged and paid by the said John Thomas.

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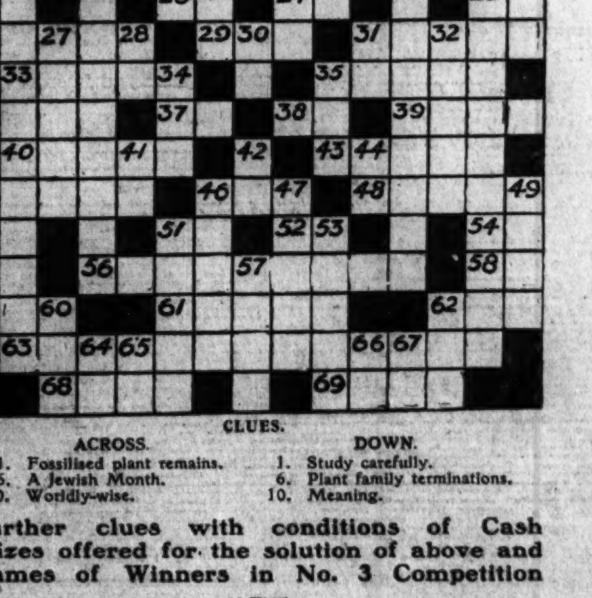

CLUES.

ACROSS.
1. Fossilised plant remains.
6. A Jewish Month.
10. Worldly-wise.

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1. Study carefully.
6. Plant family terminations.
10. Meaning.

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WANTED, Sports Enfield, late model; no dealers.—R O 1650, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 23 E

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LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

COMMER Cars can now be obtained on the Hire Purchase System. Apply Collier, Main street, Bray, County Wicklow. T

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MOTOR Furniture Van, two ton, in good order, for Sale cheap.—G 1029, this office. 25 A

RANSOMES Rubber Tyred Trailers (4 wheel) for quick transit. On view, Ransomes, 54 Great Strand street, Dublin. 8 19

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TO Ford Ton Truck Owners—Six 33 x 5 Dunlop Straight Sided Cord Covers and Tubes for Sale; slightly used; bargain.—G 841, this office. 23 E

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FOR Sale, up to date Lady's Bicycle, Lucania, 1924 model, perfectly new, cost £12, accept £9. Address 7 Sydney terrace, Blackrock. 26 B

WANTED
TWO Bicycles (Lady's and Gentleman's); state make, price, particulars.—G 1194, this office.

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED
GARAGE Foreman Wanted, business and mechanical knowledge, required in city.—G 833, this office. 23 E

WANTED, a Chauffeur Mechanic, good knowledge all makes of cars and electric lighting plant. Address "Z 2067, Chauffeur," this office. 24 F

DISENGAGED
CHAUFFEUR Mechanic understands all makes of cars, careful and skilled driver; also motor boats, oil engines, electric light and wiring; can do repairs, etc. Please state terms to M. Redden, Kilskerran, Drogheda.

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EX-R.I.C. Man, competent Ford driver, running repairs, any Post of Trust; security if required.—G 1153, this office.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED
FIRST class Mechanic requires position Manager, Foreman, Demonstrator, Supervisor, or control fleet.—G 527, this office. 8 19

FIRST Class Chauffeur Mechanic, six years' experience all cars, wishes appointment, private or commercial, or in garage; very highly recommended; would call for interview at shortest notice. Apply McCall, c/o. Hill, Motor Agent, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. 23 6

FORD Driver and Mechanic seeks situation; I.O.; strict T.T.; best reference. Address "Z 2125, Driver," this office. 26 B

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REV. Edward Goff can recommend Chauffeur Mechanic; can do repairs; has worked in a garage; is a good driver.—St. Patrick's Rectory, Trim.

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MISSING from Wave Crest Hotel, Kingstown, Wire Haired Fox Terrier Dog, black and tan head, black tail. Answers to Mickey. Missing since Friday. Reward at above address. 23 E

SITUATIONS VACANT.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.
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MANAGER WANTED BY CITY FIRM.
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ABANDON Unemployment—The Marconi Co. require Operators trained in our College for immediate appointments; salary £3 17/6 monthly, all found. Prospectus 6d.—Atlantic College, 45, 46, 47 Henry street, Dublin. 26 B

BUILDER'S Foreman Wanted for large job of reinforced concrete and steel; must be thoroughly reliable; send references, where last employed, state wages.—Box E 7781, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 24 E

BOOKKEEPER Cashier required; must have ten years' first class experience of proper books of account; be able to watch stock and manage office when required; state age, experience, and salary expected.—G 975, this office. 24 4

BOILER Fireman required; experienced; must have good references. Apply Works Manager, the North Kerry Manufacturing Co., Rathmines, Co. Dublin. 26 F

CONFECTIONERY—Experienced Counter Hand Wanted.—Broadway Soda Fountain, 8 Lower O'Connell street. 25 E

CUT, Colour, and Keep—The Kiddies' Cut Out Circus in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

DRAPERY—Wanted, young Lady for General Drapery Sales; a knowledge of millinery essential; state religion, salary indoor, enclose reference. Address "Z 2060, Lady," this office. 24 F

ELECTRICAL Engineering and Wireless Instrument Making—Well educated youth, over 15, with an aptitude for accurate work, Wanted.—G 780, this office. 23 E

FIRM of repute have vacancy for intelligent and energetic Man, who is disengaged, to solicit Orders in local towns; applicants must state all particulars in first instance.—G 1117, this office.

GROCER'S Assistant Wanted for high class Grocery Establishment, provincial town; a first counter hand that thoroughly understands the business. Address "Z 2156, Grocery," this office. 25 B

LADY Help Wanted, Protestant, good plain cook; two in family; maid kept; state age, salary expected; enclose copies testimonials. Address "Z 2086, Help," this office. 24 F

MILLINER and Saleswoman—Wanted, capable, experienced Milliner and Saleswoman for provincial department; Protestant. Apply, with full particulars and giving copies of references, to "Z 2025, Milliner," this office. 23 E

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

MANTLE Department—Assistant, with good experience, wanted immediately; indoor.—C. W. McDonogh, Bray. 24 E

MILLINERY and Mantles—Wanted immediately, experienced Charge Hand; first class trade; I.C.; indoor; near Dublin. Address "Z 2058, Charge Hand," this office. 24 E

OCEAN Liners—Beginners as Stewards, Stewardesses, Clerks. Write Cook, Ship street, Brighton. 8 27

ONE Valve Wireless Circuit—Simple and cheap. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

PROTESTANT Farmer's Daughter required as Housekeeper; send references, state age, etc., salary (indoor). Address "Z 2147, Housekeeper," this office. 26 B

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SIGN of the Red Shield, a story of many millions, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

TRAINING and Self Help for Irish Women—See the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

WANTED, good Rack and Push Bench Sawyer; must be quick and ready; state wages; none but good men need apply. Address "Z 1992, Sawyer," this office. D

WANTED, reliable Mother's Help; farmer's daughter preferred. Apply Mrs. Colton, Ballinvalley Ho., Killeigh, Tullamore, King's County. 23 E

WANTED, a Lady Housekeeping Partner (Church of Ireland preferred), in a provincial town near Belfast. Address "Z 2023, Partner," this office. 23 E

WANTED immediately, experienced Mastic Asphalt Spreaders. Apply South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., 2 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 23 E

WANTED, experienced Lady Buyer for Millinery Department, city house; state experience and salary required.—G 981, this office. 24 F

WANTED, experienced Manager for branch establishment, Grocery and General; Church of Ireland; wife understanding drapery; send copies discharges and wages required, apartments provided. Address "Z 2048, Manager," this office. 24 E

WANTED for General Hardware Business, provincial town, competent Lady Bookkeeper, R.C. Reply with copies references, stating age and salary expected (indoor), "Z 2078, Bookkeeper," this office. 24 E

WANTED, Girls' School, Dublin, Work Mistress, I.C., cut out and make clothing, assist housekeeping and supervision.—Miss Mahaffy, 22 Hatch street, Dublin.

WANTED, Kingstown, Girl Assistant, cook, cake maker; recommended.—G 1096, this office. 26 B

WANTED, respectable married Woman as Caretaker for house in flats; no incumbrance.—G 1128, this office. 26 B

WANTED, a number of young Gentlemen for training in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; terms on application. Reply G 1132, this office.

YOUNG Protestant Help required; household duties and help invalid; family four (adults).—G 1028, this office. 25 A

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ADVANCES made on Endowment Policies; Pension Vouchers cashed.—Elkinson, 48 Aungier street. T

EX-MILITARY and R.I.C. Pension Vouchers Cashed without delay at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. T

FOR Sale, 500 £1 Shares, fully paid, in Battle Bros. Ltd. Address "Z 2086, Shares," this office. 25 A

INVESTORS are invited to apply personally to Purcell, 45 Fleet street, Dublin, for particulars concerning formation of a Company to participate in highly remunerative transactions.

LOANS granted to respectable applicants.—P. Toohey, 5 Pownes street, off Dame street. 52 6

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LADY, with capital and business experience, would like an interview with Proprietress of first class Hotel, with view to partnership. Address "Z 2135, Partner," this office.

MORTGAGES arranged upon or towards the Purchase of Lands or Dublin Fully Licensed Premises; interest about 6½ p.c.—G 370, this office.

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PRIVATE Company requires Secretary, invest £500 sound industry; salary and profits; state qualifications and references.—G 1125, this office.

SHARES in one of the best Cinemas in Dublin, showing 20 p.c. profit.—G 1188, this office.

WANTED, £500, on Second Charge on Fee Simple Farm, Co. Dublin.—G 1066, this office. 25 E

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LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

LEADING Dublin Firm have vacancy for Junior Clerk, with outdoor experience; commencing salary 20/-.—G 1167, this office. 26 B

LADY Typist required by Dublin Firm of Solicitors; state experience. Apply G 1131, this office. 26 B

OFFICE Boy Wanted by Dublin solicitors; state where educated.—G 827, this office. 23 F

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HOUSEKEEPER Required, by a first class Hotel, experienced. Apply, with full particulars, and enclosing copy of references, to "Z 2065, Housekeeper," this office. 24 E

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, R.C., with good knowledge of cooking, for a private hotel; wages £20. Address "Z 2024, Kitchenmaid," this office. 23 E

WANTED, for City Hotel, young Lady, assist Office and Stores; full particulars, copies references.—G 1177, this office. 26 B

YOUNG Lady required for City Hotel, to take charge of Dispense Bar; must be highly recommended and have first class references. Apply, stating age and experience, and enclosing copies of references, to G 1172, this office. 26 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

LADY desires position Manageress, Housekeeper, hotel, restaurant; fully experienced; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 2105, Manageress," this office. 25 E

WAITRESS, good commercial hotel, disengaged, experienced, or restaurant; good references. Address "Z 2018, Waitress," this office. 23 E

WAITRESS wishes position hotel or restaurant.—G 983, this office. 24 F

YOUNG Lady, with business experience and capital, wishes to take part in Management of first class Hotel for some time, when partnership may be arranged. Address "Z 2134, Manageress," this office.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation as Housemaid; good reference; hotel preferred.—6 Mespil Cottages, Mespil road.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

A POSITION falls vacant for a keen Man, capable to take up Agency for one of the largest firms manufacturing Travelling and Sports Goods; commission basis. Address "Z 2109, Agent," this office. 25 E

AGENCY—Live Man, with an established office, for Wholesale Musical House. Accommodation necessary for showing samples or small stock; fullest particulars, stating other agencies, etc. Address "Z 2163, Agency," this office. 26 X

CITY House requires Representative for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailoring, Gentlemen's Outfitting, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ready to Wear Costumes, Suits, etc.; liberal terms.—G 796, this office. 23 E

CORK Merchants require Agents in several country districts; good prospects for those who can offer good turnover. Address "Z 2130, Agents," this office. 26 F

IRISH Agents required, North and South, to offer High Grade Shop Machinery, commanding big sales on commission basis; must have some resources, and be able to supply fidelity bond. Address "Z 2141, Agent," this office. 26 A

LONDON House, Representing First Class Norwegian Canning Co., also Swiss Fruits, Vegetables, etc., and Dutch Biscuit Manufacturer, require good, reliable Sub-Agent with connections. Reply fully to Z.B., 935, care Deacon's Advertising Offices, Leadenhall street, London.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

LADY Traveller, experienced saleswoman, with own showrooms, would take Agencies for Gowns, Millinery, Lingerie, Hosiery, etc.—G 863, this office. 23 E

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

SHEFFIELD CITY HOSPITALS. PROBATIONER WANTED for Fever Hospital. Salary £20 first year, £24 second year, plus a special allowance of £10 per annum, with board, lodging, washing and uniform. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron, Lodge Moor Hospital. 26 A

ANALYTICAL Chemist required to consult and examine and test samples occasionally.—G 1147, this office.

CITY Assistant, 25, dispensing and retail ability, seeks permanency; excellent references. Address "Z 2014, Assistant," this office. 23 E

LADY Nurse-Companion, hospital experience, thoroughly domesticated, highest references; city or suburbs.—G 1119, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist desires engagement, town or country; Managership preferred.—Box G 817, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 23 E

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist (Lady) seeks appointment in Dublin as Manager or otherwise; splendid experience; highest references; state terms.—Box 1073, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 24 F

REGISTERED Dentist Wanted immediately to do Branch Work from Dublin; permanent post and liberal wages to smart man with good personality.—G 1178, this office. 26 F

TRAINED Nurse, in private house, has vacancy for chronic, convalescent, or nerve patient; medical references.—Z., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 25 A

WANTED to Purchase, Pharmacy, in city or suburbs; particulars in confidence.—G 860, this office. 23 E

WANTED, Junior Assistant, also Apprentice, for city Pharmacy. Address, giving full particulars, "Z 2089, Apprentice," this office. 25 E

WANTED, Ph. Chemist to manage branch; must be sober, reliable and energetic; please give full particulars. Address "Z 2095, Chemist," this office. 25 E

WANTED, Lady Apprentice, Entrance Exam. passed; indoor; fee. Medical Hall, country. Address "Z 2139, Apprentice," this office. 26 D

WANTED, Qualified Pharmaceutical Chemist for Belfast, centre of city; counter and dispensing experience essential. Address Box No. 1616, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 26 B

WANTED, a nice, refined girl as Probationer Nurse; must be a good needlewoman; no experience required; salary £25.—Matron, Cambria Nursing Home, Aberystwyth, Wales. 26 B

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

A YOUNG Lady requires position as Governess or Lady's Help; age 21; smart appearance; excellent references.—G 804, this office. 23 E

COMPOSER, with ideas of his own, gives Correspondence Lessons in Counterpoint and Harmony; moderate fee; trial lesson free. Address "Z 2098, Composer," this office. 8 25

CUT, Colour, and Keep—The Kiddies' Cut Out Circus in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

DANCING Classes nightly; Lessons any time.—Prof. and Mrs. Graham, 35 George's street. 8 20

ENGINEER would teach Technical Drawings, or would undertake any Drawing in his spare time.—G 755, this office. 23 E

EXPERIENCED Governess (Protestant) seeks post; English, French, music; successful teacher; entire charge. Address "Z 2092, Governess," this office. 25 A

GRADUATE will accept a few Pupils for Tuition, any exam.—G 806, this office. 23 E

GENTLEMAN would give Lessons in French and German; terms moderate.—G 752, this office. 23 E

GOVERNESS—Young Lady, experienced; usual subjects; agreeable, help light duties; excellent references; city preferred. Address "Z 2131, Governess," this office. 26 F

GENTLEWOMAN, experienced; backward pupils speciality; highly recommended.—H 11, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 26 B

ONE Valve Wireless Circuit—Simple and cheap. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone, 3055. T

SIGN of the Red Shield, a story of many millions, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

TUTOR, Graduate, London and Irish experience, Coaches for Public Examinations; recent successes.—G 794, this office. 23 E

TRINITY Honours Graduate grinds Classics; pupil's or own (Rathmines) residence.—G 1050, this office. 25 A

TRAINING and Self Help for Irish Women—See the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

JUNIOR Resident Master Wanted immediately in Wesley College; undergraduate would suit; games desirable. Application to the Rev. the Principal. 24 X

PRINCIPAL Teacher Wanted for small Protestant School, County Carlow, under National Board; salary. Apply, giving particulars of qualifications, to "Z 1977, Teacher," this office.

WANTED, Teacher to teach young man Elocution; state terms; evening.—G 820, this office. 23 E

WANTED, Principal Teacher (Female) for Sharcock National School; I.C. Address Rector, Shercock. 24 F

YOUNG Lady, R.C., Wanted as Governess, children aged 9 and 7, help with younger ones; capable teacher usual subjects, music; needlewoman; country; salary £30. Address, enclosing copies references, age, "Z 2127, Governess," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACCOUNTANCY—Small Traders' Books kept in Evening Trading and P. and L. Accounts made up.—G 1108, this office. 26 B

CHINA—Young Lady, seven years' experience China, Glass, Hardware in high class shop, wishes to hear of vacancy as Manageress; highest references. Address "Z 2112, China," this office. 25 E

DISABLED Army Officer offers his services free in any capacity of voluntary work, Church, Institution, Soldiers' Homes, or Institutions, in return for free house accommodation; can be well recommended; Protestant.—G 959, this office. 24 F

DRESSMAKER, seven years experience first class trade, certificated; highly recommended. Address "Z 2074, Dressmaker," this office. 24 F

DRESSMAKING—Experienced, neat worker, good designer; highly recommended, ladies' houses, Dublin or suburbs, preferred. Address "Z 2073, Dressmaking," this office. 24 F

EXPERIENCED Girl desires vacancy at the Grocery and Confectionery Business; can give security.—G 1186, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

ELECTRICAL Engineer—Most respectable young Man, capable and reliable, has thorough knowledge of his business and some experience of motor engineering, mechanical engineering, etc.—G 1041, this office. 25 A

GROCERY and Provisions—Charge Hand desires change, long experience, capable of managing; splendid references. Address "Z 2115, Grocery," this office. 25 A

GOOD reliable Girl wants position soon, Mother's Help; fond children, housework; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 2155, Girl," this office. 26 B

HOUSEKEEPER or Cook General; good plain cook; highly recommended.—G 1142, this office.

LADIES' and Children's Outfitting—Capable Saleswoman Charge, accustomed to buy (Protestant), presently engaged, desires change; over fourteen years' experience. Address "Z 2080, Saleswoman," this office. 24 F

LADY Clerk, good Shorthand Typist, desires position; some experience.—G 1039, this office. 25 A

LADY wishes post; good at housework and cooking; excellent testimonials; I.C.—300, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RESPECTABLE, well educated Youth, 19, desires situation, any work; splendid worker; good references. Address "Z 2065, Youth," this office. 24 F

RESPECTABLE Girl, just left school, well educated, would like to serve Apprenticeship to Drapery.—G 1007, this office. 24 F

RESPECTABLE married couple would Caretake Offices; security if required.—G 1063, this office. 25 A

SUPERIOR young Lady, good ability and education, three certificates, seeks post office or shop; trustworthy, highly recommended. Address "Z 2071, Lady," this office. 24 F

SHORTHAND Typist, proficient, leaving college, accept position; nominal salary for experience.—G 1118, this office.

SUPERIOR R.C. Girl seeks post as Mother's Help; excellent needlewoman, good cook and housemaid; will teach; home lessons if necessary; wages £35 per year. For particulars, address "Z 2150, Help," this office. 26 B

YOUNG man wants Employment Stores, Warehouse; generally useful any capacity; good writer; recommended.—G 867, this office. 23 E

YOUNG Man, age twenty-five, excellent education, first class knowledge bookkeeping and railway accounts, five years' railway experience checking, will consider any offer; not afraid to work.—G 926, this office. 24 F

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, desires post as Lady Help, £30. Address "Z 2110, Help," this office. 25 E

YOUNG Lady (Protestant), afternoons free, seeks post, office or otherwise. Apply G 1154, this office.

YOUNG man, good experience, wishes position as Pork Butcher.—R O 1660, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

COUPLE required, West Clare, entire work gentleman's house and garden; £50.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

CARETAKER, with experience of horses, Wanted; must have first class references, and be thoroughly reliable.—G 1170, this office. 26 F

WANTED, well recommended Man to care motor, do carpentry, milk two cows; R.C. preferred; 10/-, all found. Address "Z 2152, Man," this office. 26 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GOOD Working Gardener required for school, Kingstown neighbourhood; head of three men and responsible for upkeep of gardens, grounds and playing fields. Address "Z 2111, Gardener," this office. 25 A

NURSERY Foreman Wanted for our New Nursery; capable and energetic; experienced in budding and propagation of conifers, shrubs, etc. Apply, with copies of papers, W. Hamilton and Co., Ltd., 2 Arthur street, Belfast. 22 X

WANTED, a young Man, Protestant, as Garden Labourer; wages 18/- a week, bothy, milk, vegetables, light and coal.—G 843, this office.

WANTED Gardener and General Man, look after motor; indoor; Dublin.—G 823, this office. 23 E

WANTED, Gardener; able to milk, generally useful; Wife laundress; Protestant; with small or no family preferred; Dublin.—G 913, this office. 24 F

WANTED, Gardener and General Man, for country place; must understand vegetable growing for market; preference given to handy man and T.T.; small or no family. Reply G 1120, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EX-SOLDIER wishes situation, Valet, Chem Motor, Help Garden; good references.—G 1168, this office.

GAMEKEEPER, life experience, active man, Protestant, married.—Martin, 25 Lower Mount street, Dublin. 23 E

GAMEKEEPER (I.C.); understands all duties; leaving place, sold.—Wolfe, Neale, Co. Mayo. 24 F

GENERAL Man, with Sons to assist, requires employment; good milkers; distance no objection; would go to England; send particulars. Address "Z 2087, Man," this office. 25 E

HERD Caretaker would do Game Watcher; understands all about stock and farm work; life experience; I.C.; married, no incumbrance; good testimonials. Address "Z 2140, Herd," this office. 26 A

HERD or Caretaker, with help; good reference; C.I. Address "Z 2142, Herd," this office. 26 B

PLOUGHMAN, young, married; good experience all farm machinery; good carpenter; well recommended. Address "Z 2013, Man," this office. 23 E

TWO brothers, Herd, Shepherd, pigs, farm work, disengaged 25th March. Box 953, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

YOUNG Man open for engagement, excellent Trapper, or Underkeeper; highest references; state terms. Address "Z 2132, Trapper," this office. 26 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE Steward, profitable manager, successful stock manager; Protestant, married. Address "Z 2056, Steward," this office. 24 F

GARDENER, Head Working, or Single-handed, experience in all branches, single, Protestant, prime of life, wishes vacancy; highly recommended. Address Gardener, The Lodge, Prospect House, Waterford. 23 E

GARDENER General, experienced fruit, flowers, vegetables, milk; family two; highly recommended.—G 850, this office. 23 E

GARDENER, experienced all branches gardening, seeks day per week engagements.—Anderson's, Terenure, Dublin. 23 E

GARDENER (Working), single man, experienced, highly recommended; state terms.—G 1053, this office. 25 A

GARDENER (Head Working) seeks re-engagement, thoroughly experienced, highly recommended; successful exhibitor. Address "Z 2114, Gardener," this office. 25 A

GARDENER, single, R.C., experienced in all kinds of gardening, can drive motor, desires engagement; state terms (indoor). Address "Z 2162, Gardener," this office. 26 F

HEAD Gardener or Land Steward, experienced in all branches, desires engagement; understands fully every phase of indoor and outdoor work in both lines. Apply for particulars, in the first instance, to L. M., c/o M. Rowan and Co., 51-52 Capel street, Dublin. 23 E

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MAID Attendant for elderly lady, and help housework, suburbs.—G 1185, this office.

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Books of the Week.

THE EARL BISHOP OF DERRY.

"That mitred Proteus, the Count-Bishop . . . whose crimes . . . cannot be palliated but by his profligate folly."—Horace Walpole.

"Exemplary in all parts of public worship, plenteous in good works."—John Wesley.

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"The liberality of Lord Bristol has re-animated the whole fainting body of Art in Rome—for his generosity to me I must be silent, for I have not words to express its value."—The sculptor Flaxman.

These contradictory estimates are examples of the conflicting opinions which were held during his life-time regarding the famous "Earl Bishop"—Frederick Hervey, who, in the eighteenth century, played a leading part in Irish politics as Bishop of Derry, and succeeded his brother as Earl of Bristol. Astonishingly versatile, witty, enterprising, restless, he led a life of rare activity, endearing himself to many and making many enemies. Some esteemed him as a brilliant and a noble soul; some accused him of meanness and vileness. His private character was the sport of scandalous tongues; yet he was admired by many who knew him intimately as a model of tenderness and rectitude. He was not a saint, and he lacked that steadiness of manner which silences scandal; but the bad things said of him were in the main unjust, and we read his life with interest, if not with untempered admiration.

The story of the Earl Bishop has been told in two large and copiously illustrated volumes by the late Mr. William S. Childe-Pemberton, author of several popular books of biography. A much smaller work, more carefully written, might have given a juster portrait of its subject. This book is, as the saying goes, thrown together. The masses of letters, quotations, facts and dates are ill-digested, and the whole is somewhat heavy reading.

Hervey was born in 1730 of a distinguished family, long seated at Ickworth, near Bury St. Edmunds. The Prince of Wales, Frederick, eldest son of George II., was his godfather. As a nobleman's son, he was able to take his M.A. degree at Cambridge without examination; this he did in 1754, and in the following year he was ordained. He seems to have taken his clerical duties lightly, and when, in 1763, he was appointed a chaplain to George III., he spent much of his time in travelling on the Continent. In 1766 Chatham formed a Government which contemplated drastic Irish reforms. The Earl of Bristol was appointed Lord Lieutenant. He never set foot in Ireland, for Chatham's schemes failed; but in the meantime he secured an Irish bishopric for Frederick. Thus did Frederick become Bishop of Cloyne; he was consecrated in Christ Church Cathedral in 1767. A year later he was translated to Derry. A characteristic story is told at this point:

The Bishop of Cloyne was amusing himself in feats of activity with some of the young men attached to the Castle, trying which could jump furthest, when a note was put into his hands, on reading which he exclaimed: "I will jump no more. I have beaten you all, for I have jumped from Cloyne to Derry."

The new Bishop made a parochial visitation of the whole of Derry diocese, and instituted such reforms that it was said: "If he goes on as he has begun, we shall not grudge him the monstrous income of his Bishopric." He never would appoint an Englishman to a benefice, or even "a clergyman from another diocese," till he had served as a curate in Derry. "No merit, however transcendent," he said, "will induce me to transport a foreign plant into my diocese." This policy "rendered him the idol of his people and had a wonderful effect in conciliating the natives of that Kingdom."

Soon, however, "the nomad bishop" felt the call of the Continent once more, and left Ireland for two years. An interest in geology stimulated by his visits to the Giant's Causeway caused him to go deeply into this science while abroad. We must confine ourselves, however, to his activities in Ireland. In 1773 we find him seeking "to change the whole system of our ecclesiastical property, to abolish tithes, and to give the clergy land in lieu of it; next, to alter entirely the tenure of our episcopal lands, and to enable us to give leases of three lives instead of those we now give of 21 years." In 1774 he succeeded in getting the "Test Act" passed—the first act of legislation directed towards Catholic Emancipation. He toiled to bring about the total removal of religious disabilities. He worked also for educational reform. Congratulating John Hely-Hutchinson on his appointment as Provost, the Bishop declared: "Of all the countries I have visited I know of none in the remotest corner of Europe that stands so much in need of a liberal education. I feel the same satisfaction in our new Provost as a keen sportsman does at the dawn of day after a long winter night."

One of the Bishop's enthusiasms was for architecture; and wags called him "the edifying Bishop." While at Derry he built Downhill and Ballyscullion. The former, shaped in the form of a horse-shoe, had "as many windows as there are days in the year." It was enlarged to accommodate the Bishop's vast collection of pictures and statues. In 1778 we find him in Rome, deeply concerned touching the peril of war between Britain and France, and writing home urgent appeals for a remission of the Penal Code. He writes of "the disadvantages arising to Ireland from the opprobrious solecism of our laws against the Papists"; and traces therein the possibility of disruption in the event of war. He corresponded with James Boswell regarding the proposal for a Legislative Union, which, he held, would benefit all parts of Ireland save Dublin.

In 1779 the Bishop succeeded his brother as Earl of Bristol, and henceforward he signed himself "Bristol," not "Derry." In 1782 he left his wife and family at Ickworth and never met them again. He became completely absorbed in Irish politics. He took a leading part in the famous convention at Dungannon; and the Volunteers passed a special vote of thanks to him for his assistance. Brilliant and fantastic is his career in the years that follow. The Irish newspapers and the secret correspondence of Dublin Castle are full of his name and doings. About this time Hervey's private conduct made him the subject of such mordant scandal that he lost his opportunity to become an effective politician. He warned the Irish "Patriot Party" against trusting their interests to Fox instead of to Pitt. He held that Fox was but using Irish support for his own ends, and that Pitt, if anyone, could satisfy an honest appeal for reform. He left Ireland in 1791.

Space forbids a sketch of his subsequent career, wandering over the Continent, virtually acting as war correspondent in 1797, corresponding with Arthur Young, building a new Ickworth, and dying at last, in 1803, in a peasant's outhouse on the road to Rome. An obelisk erected to his memory in Ickworth Park bears the words: "The Roman Catholic Bishop and the Dissenting Minister resident at Derry were among those that contributed to this monument."

"The Earl Bishop." By William S. Childe-Pemberton. London: Hurst and Blackett. Two Vols. 42/- net.

COSMOPOLITAN NEW YORK.

Mr. Bercovici, a Rumanian by birth, has studied the foreign element in New York for fifteen years, visiting the quarters which different races have made peculiarly their own. Time has brought its revenges in dramatic fashion in the New World. The Sulgrave Manor Puritans, who left their own country rather than accept the Thirty-nine Articles, enforced over eighty articles once they had established themselves in America. The Roman Catholic priest was tortured on the wheel in the public square, and Mayor Peter Stuyvesant, of the earlier Dutch settlers, denounced Jews as "the scum of the earth." To-day the two strongest forces in New York are the Roman Catholics and the Jews. There are actually a million and a half Jews in the city, mostly living on the East side, with Yiddish restaurants and newspapers. The Roman Catholics are everywhere among the 40,000 French who have their *cafés* and their French-speaking nationals, separated sometimes over a century from the old land. They are also to be found among the Italians, who number over a million and are so completely a unit that those who do business with them in their own district must learn Italian. Czechs and Poles abound. Indeed, New York is the second largest Hungarian community in the world, Budapest being the first. The Balkans, too, have their separate locality, and in the Spanish area the inhabitants are insolently modest in a country where modesty is a crime. Here, mysterious young men abound, vaguely described as being in the *Servicio diplomática*. A revolution in the South usually sees an exodus of these. Many disappeared during the night when the United States recognised the Obregon Administration.

The Irish become absorbed rapidly and are not now identified with any particular district. Perhaps, their English speech makes assimilation easy. Russia resembles Ireland in that it has here no local habitation, although it was in New York that the revolution was planned. The Russian extremist learnt Yiddish to push his propaganda among the Jews. Most people will be surprised to hear that there is a Syrian settlement in this remarkable city. The Arab anti-Semitic policy in Palestine is operated from America. Oriental coffee, carpets and Arabic are common. Then, too, there is the old American "Greenwich Village," where Captain Randall, in 1790, bought for 25,000 dollars twenty-one acres of land east of Fifth Avenue—land which now produces a yearly rental of over half a million dollars. In Chinatown the Celestial reigns supreme, a hard worker who treats his children splendidly.

Gipsies make a handsome living at fortune-telling and magic, bearing out what their leader boasts: "You thought that because people go to school there would not be any fortune-telling. Ha!" Africa numbers nearly 400,000 souls, a problem for the white man; for the coloured man is at his best when proud of his race and untouched by the white blood now so common. The war was a hard blow to the German-speaking people, over a million strong, forced to demonstrate a hostility to their forbears or to suffer from the nationalism of the New Yorker. Gradually they become absorbed, Germans and all foreigners; yet fifty-two newspapers appear in twenty-two different languages. Excellent pen and ink drawings enhance the value of this book.

"Around the World in New York." By Konrad Bercovici. London: Jonathan Cape. 12/6 net.

A LAWYER'S MEMORIES.

That Lord Coleridge should have tales to tell is natural, since he was born so far back as 1851. Of a most distinguished family, he recalls the valedictory address made in 1851 by Sir Fitzroy Kelly, then Attorney-General, on the retirement of the author's grandfather. Corporal punishment, often rendering the victim unconscious, is among the recollections which he preserves of his schooldays. The old sergeant who taught drill was rather pointed in his advice: "Boys! lunge forward! Give half a turn to the left! That renders the wound incurable." Much of the present work consists of extracts from the diary of Sir John Taylor Coleridge, who had been born in 1790 and lived till 1876. In November, 1830, England was very near to a revolution. The agricultural labourers, ground down by poor wages, rose generally, smashing machinery and attacking the well-to-do. The Duke of Wellington was warned that his life was in danger and seems to have taken the warning most seriously.

"My Exeter work was very heavy," wrote Sir John of the Assizes in March, 1845. "Last Monday I sate twelve hours and Tuesday nineteen. I went in at 8 a.m. and sate till 3 a.m. . . ." Wordsworth told Sir John how he had made Carne, the great Eastern traveller, "sweat" over some of the Cumberland hills as a penalty for the latter's failure to appreciate the local mountain scenery. The following letter is reproduced as having been received by the late Mr. "Tim" Harrington during the Balfour days: "Honnerd Sir, I appeal to you for Justice. I am the gurl which broke a Policeman's head with a spade. A subscription was got up for me. But they gave the money to Biddy Maloney, who only threw hot water on a bailiff." Among the interesting tales of Lord Coleridge's career at the Bar is one of the defence, at Exeter Assizes, in 1888, of the Millars on the charge of the murder of a little girl, step-daughter of the male prisoner. The Junior was instructed to watch the jury's faces closely while Coleridge was addressing them. At the critical moment the Senior turned and asked, "Have I got them?" The answer was "No," whereupon he, continuing, at first gently, and finally in so many words, stated in open court that it was X, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, who had done the deed. A verdict of "Not guilty" was returned, but these tactics were commented on furiously by the Judge, Mr. Justice Day. Talking of the insurrection here in Easter Week, the author reproduces the cable, "The operation on Tom has been entirely successful," which was sent from Valentia to America on Easter Monday. The message was a code for the actual outbreak, not, as alleged by Lord Coleridge, for the arrival of Casement, which had happened on Good Friday.

"This for Remembrance." By Lord Coleridge. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 15/- net.

FLOWERING SHRUBS.

The restless impatience of the age that has altered so many of the amenities of our social life has been quite as revolutionary in our gardens. The gardener's aim now is to please the eye by quick results in colour and profusion of growth. No longer does he strive after the repose of the "old world" garden. Herbaceous borders, which may be planted in spring to give a wealth of flowers in summer, are as much a reflex of popular mentality as the cinematograph—the filling-up, fleeting satisfaction of distraction for the time being. We cannot expect town-dwellers, who live almost without security of tenure, to do other than brighten their gardens as quickly as may be. The sweet pea annotates this need by its extraordinary development. Now that one buys rather than rents the house one lives in, we may seek for more permanent beauty, and the vast number of flowering shrubs that have of late years been introduced will be in their turn developed and appreciated.

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"Flowering Trees and Shrubs." By A. J. Macself. London: Thornton Butterworth.

A GREAT CITIZEN.

In the civic awakening of London about thirty years ago Sir John Benn took a very active share. He knew of the foul conditions of slum-life through personal experience; for his early days were passed "in the tangle of mean streets that lay just east of Aldgate Pump," half-starved mentally and physically. His father, a schoolmaster, had lost his few hundred pounds of savings in a foolish investment and had turned to London, with an invalid wife and several small children, to be absorbed in its suffering under-current. In these early trials John Benn's character was formed. A man of such determination and applied ability would have made his mark in any walk of life; but from his parents he inherited a missionary spirit, and his strong leanings to art and literature were overborne—and utilised—in his enthusiasm to serve the common people.

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"John Benn and the Progressive Movement." By A. G. Gardiner. London: Ernest Benn, Ltd. 25/- net.

OUR FORERUNNERS.

An excellent series of works setting the ripest conclusions of science simply before the ordinary educated reader is published at The Bodley Head; and the latest volume, "Our Prehistoric Forerunners," is specially interesting at a time when the ancestry of man is so much discussed. The author tells lucidly the story, so far as it is known, of the rise of anthropoid types in the dark abysm of the geological ages. He describes primitive man with photographs of his relics, and, from observation of surviving primitive races, seeks to reconstruct life as it must have been throughout the inhabited world in the stone ages and in the dawn of the historic period.

Popular notions of primitive man, as the writer remarks, are largely founded on the efforts of humorous artists. In some aspects, however, popular errors have a practical importance. Thus the idea that primitive men were governed wholly by their appetites, and the identification of the term "barbaric" with brutal manners which really belong, not to primitive, but to decadent times, are errors which are here corrected. Mr. Vulliamy bids us hold our ancestors in higher respect.

"Our Prehistoric Forerunners." By C. E. Vulliamy, F.R.G.S. London: Lane. 7/6 net.

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"Tales of King Solomon." By St. John D. Seymour, Litt.D., M.R.I.A. Oxford: The University Press. 7/6 net.

MASTERS OF MUSIC.

Mr. Grew's book is excellent, but only within the limits to which it is nominally confined. It must be regarded, as the author states, as a volume for young readers who wish to know something of the lives of the great musicians and the corresponding effect on their compositions. It consists of short accounts of the boyhood and early life of the master-musicians. Unfortunately for general readers, the periods of their maturity are but scantily discussed. There is, however, one valuable chapter of general interest—that entitled "Modern Music," in which Mr. Grew draws some striking analogies between the technique of music and that of poetry. Indeed, the occasional incursions into the technique of the various composers are probably the most useful feature of the volume. Other pleasing and distinctive features are monotone reproductions of portraits of the great composers and carefully selected passages of relative English poetry at the beginning of every section.

"Masters of Music: A Book for Lovers of Music." By Sidney Grew. Edinburgh: Foulis. 6/- net.

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Mrs. Dudeney's latest novel might almost be considered her best. Its outstanding feature is a shrewd faculty of characterisation. Gillian Penfold, proud member of an old Sussex family—the love of her native soil buried deep in her countrified being—is ill-fitted to be the wife of Sir Charles Lee-Gorringe, a neighbour. Charles is a smart soldier, a social success and an incorrigible Lothario. When fate makes Gillian his staunch ally and rescuer in a dangerous scrape, however, he falls in love with her, and their subsequent marriage means unalloyed happiness—until Agatha crosses their path. That Charles should be attracted is to be expected; but we feel that some loyalty to the woman whom he really loves should have rendered impossible the desperate step of going away with Agatha and pleading for a divorce. Gillian, after he has been broken by disgrace and her unworthy rival, may see fit to forgive him, but the reader will not.

"The Next Move." By Mrs. Henry Dudeney. Collins. 7/6 net.

The main characters in this novel are the winsome Muriel Alston—misnamed Mary on the book-wrapper; her mother, whom the fear of poverty has turned into a sordid schemer; Robert Carr, Muriel's virile, yet gentle, lover; and old Prior, his apparent rival, a man of wonderful penetration. In Nigel Hayne, who appreciates the responsibilities of his wealth, Robert possesses an excellent friend. Terrible havoc is being wrought by the Midshire Finance Corporation, which promotes its rapacious money-lending by a pose of philanthropy. Hayne employs Robert on his newspaper, the *Midhampton Mail*, to expose the system. By some obscure method Robert discovers that there is a master mind directing the organisation: and it soon becomes clear that this is Prior, and that Prior, moreover, actually is Robert's father. The course of true love threatens to be impeded by Aigel's sister, Cicely; but she finally gives her affection to Robertson, the generous Scotsman who edits the *Mail*.

"In the Toils." By Paul Trent. Long. 7/6 net.

"The Innocents" is a story of America. Chiefly because he is backward at Latin, eighteen-year-old Edward Patterson, whose extreme ingenuousness is drawn delightfully, fails to graduate with his class. An absorption in the natural sciences, however, coupled with unusual dexterity, causes him to specialise in wireless telegraphy. He is refreshingly masculine, and his constant ambition is to be acknowledged as a "grown-up." Towards Agatha Willard, who has been the inseparable chum of his younger sister, Edith, he is attracted vaguely. The fruit of diligent experiment is the invention of a phonograph receiver. His first contract for supply is with Agatha's father. In fulfilment of the contract he goes to Willards', and the outcome is a *liaison*, of a type frequently occurring in modern fiction, with the governess, Miss Thorn. His position is awkward until the governess decides to sever the connection. Shortly afterwards there is a similar solution of a difficulty which had blighted the happiness of his parents, and so a lively narrative closes in partial satisfaction.

"The Innocents." By Henry K. Webster. Nash and Grayson. 7/6 net.

A good story is rare, and a good historical story is exceedingly rare, in the vast output of modern fiction. We had not read two chapters of "The Tudor Rose" before we knew that the author had given us what we seldom come upon—a rattling good story of the vivid days of old. The tale is cast in Essex in the mid-sixteenth century, and it is not all fiction: for the case of punishment for sorcery is taken from historical documents. We can hardly suggest the main thread of the tale without spoiling the reader's pleasure, and, therefore, we shall but recommend this excellent tale, saying that the writer has done unusual justice to the theme, worked out with all the blaze of heraldic colour and the wild Renaissance pride of life.

"The Tudor Rose." By Jesse Berridge. Melrose. 7/6 net.

Mr. Frankau ought to be a little ashamed, rather than proud, of "Life—and Erica." It is certain of success, yet it is far below the standard of which Mr. Frankau has proved himself capable. A large number of people read it, or began to read it, when it appeared in serial form, and the majority of them will wish to read it in a complete volume. On the whole, it gains in unity, but the staccato style which Mr. Frankau adopts is more exaggerated than usual, and is in danger of checking the forward movement of his work. The story is that of a modern girl who finds that her assumed "independence" is only skin-deep.

"Life—and Erica." By Gilbert Frankau. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE

ART.

Modern Masters of Etching: Anders Zorn. London: *The Studio*. 5/- net.
[The third volume of a series, of which the earlier issues, describing the art of Frank Brangwyn and James McBey, were noticed in December last. There are twelve mounted reproductions of etchings by the artist.]

BIOGRAPHY.

Arnold Bennett. By Mrs. Arnold Bennett. London: Philpot. 7/6 net.
["I love to study human nature and to enjoy all that life offers—like my famous husband, Arnold Bennett."]

King Edward VII.—From Birth to Accession. By Sir Sidney Lee. London: Macmillan. £1 11/6 net.
[A review of this volume will appear in our columns on Tuesday next.]

FICTION.

The Reverend Captain Kettle. By Cutcliffe Hyne. Harrap. 3/6 net.

The Woollen Monkey. By George Goodchild. **Grey Terror.** By Herman Landon. **Desire of the Desert.** by Arthur Applin. **The Bread of Dependence.** By Edmund B. d'Auvergne. Long. 7/6 apiece.

The Carillon of Scarpa. By Flora Klickmann. Putnam. 7/6 net.

The Encircling Mist. By Evelyn Eaton. Selwyn and Blount. 3/6 net.

Ten Years Hence? By Hannah Coron. Ouseley. 7/6 net.

Upstairs. By Mrs. Victor Rickard. Constable. 7/6 net.

Mr. Anthony. By Oliver Sandys. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

Open Confession. By Marie Corelli. **Some Men and Women.** By Mrs. Belloc Lowndes. **The Villa by the Sea.** Isabel C. Clarke. **Driftwood.** By the Baroness Albert Sadoine. Hutchinson. 7/6 net apiece.

Just Like Aunt Bertha. By W. Pett Ridge. Methuen. 7/6 net.

HISTORY.

Military Operations Vol II.—France and Belgium, 1914 (Official History of the War). London: Macmillan. 12/6 net.

The Journal of Nicholas Cresswell. London: Cape. 15/- net.
[This diary, which has come to light after 150 years, describes the doings of a young man who went to America just before the Revolutionary War, and became involved in the historic events of 1774-1777, enjoying the friendship of both Thomas Jefferson and Lord Howe. Describes Washington's battles and gives character sketch of Washington himself.]

Adventures of the D.O.I. By Major C. E. Russell. London: Hurst and Blackett. 18/- net.
[The author was Provost Marshal in Bordeaux during the war, and describes, usually under disguised names, how he investigated various mysterious crimes and intrigues.]

MILITARY.

Military Geography of the British Commonwealth. By Major A. E. W. Salt. Aldershot: Gale and Polden. 10/- net.
[Primarily intended to assist officers in the Promotion and Staff College Examinations, this large book also appeals to all who are interested in Imperial economics and strategy. Lieutenant-General Sir C. H. Harington, in a Foreword, says that the book "will be of immense assistance to the Army."]

MISCELLANEOUS.

How to Keep a House-Dog. By G. H. Bowker. **Dog Welfare.** London: National Canine Defence League. 6d. each.

The Gospel of Feeding. By Reddie Mallett. London: Watts. 1/- net.

Beggars of Life. By Jim Tully. London: Chatto and Windus. 6/- net.
[The autobiography of a "hobo."]

Up the Hill of Fairlight. By Margot Robert Adamson. London: Selwyn and Blount. 3/6 net.
[Poems, some of which appeared in Socialist organs.]

"Good Housekeeping" Cookery Book. By Florence B. Jack. London: *Good Housekeeping Magazine*. 2/6 net.

NEW EDITIONS.

The Outlaw. By Maurice Hewlett. **The Able McLaughlins.** By Margaret Wilson. London: Long. 2/6 and 2/- net, respectively.

Five Plays. By Lord Dunsany. London: Putnam. 5/- net.
[First published in 1914, these plays have been reprinted five times. Two of them—"King Argimenes" and "The Glittering Gate"—were first acted at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin.]

Desolate Splendour. By Michael Sadleir. London: Constable. 3/6 net.

Dr. Chavasse's Advice to a Mother. Revised by G. T. Wrench, M.D. (Rotunda Hospital, Dublin). (19th authorised edition.) London: J. and A. Churchill. 2/6 net.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

Reminiscences of Jesus by an Eye Witness. By H. D. A. Major, D.D. London: Murray. 3/6 net.
[Dr. Major discusses St. Mark's Gospel as an eyewitness's account of the events described.]

Captains and Kings. By André Maurois. London: Lane. 5/- net.
[A discussion between a soldier and a teacher of philosophy on leadership in war and peace, the problem of personality in Government, and the trend of world movements. The writer is author of "Ariel"—the novel biography of Shelley reviewed in our columns a year ago—and the book is translated by J. Lewis May.]

The Case of Galileo. By the Rev. C. C. O'Connor. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 1/- net.
[Discusses the bearing of Galileo's case on the doctrine of Papal infallibility. The book is part of a "Simple Course of Catholic Teaching."]

Evolution Explained. By J. Inglis Parsons. London: Bale, Sons and Danielsson. 7/6 net.
[Pushes the doctrine of evolution to extreme limits, and repudiates Christianity as "blasphemous."]

TRAVEL.

The Journal of a Jewish Traveller. By Israel Cohen. London: Lane. 15/- net.
[Describes a journey to Jewish communities scattered between the Red Sea and the Yellow Sea and from Manchuria to the Antipodes.]

Mysteries of the Libyan Desert. By W. J. Harding King, F.R.G.S. London: Seeley, Service. 21/- net.
[Illustrated with numerous striking photographs and line drawings, this volume describes three years of exploration in the waterless Libyan Desert.]

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The February issue of the *Dublin Magazine* is delayed in appearance owing to the transfer of "Ireland's only contemporary effort to hold its own in the artistic world" to a fresh directorship. Mr. Seumas O'Sullivan continues to edit the magazine. The issue before us contains three new poems by Mr. James Stephens, another good essay in criticism by Andrew E. Malone, a clever talk on prophecies by Henry O'Neill, and other contributions—tales, drama, correspondence—all of a high standard of interest and literary quality.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 27, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice)—At 12 o'clock—Wigg v. Attorney-General, at hearing. Interlocutory. Appeals—The King (Stein) v. Commissioners of Income Tax; Flanagan v. British Petroleum Co., Ltd.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice)—In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 2 o'clock—Adj. summons, G.S. Before the Examiner, at 12 o'clock—Discharge queries, O'Shea; vch. ac., Huggard and Brennan; do., O'Toole; do., Beauchamp and Orr. Chief Justice's Chambers—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Prior, a minor (O.P.); Sullivan, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice—In Court 1—For Tuesday, 3rd March. Action—Lawlor v. Kelly. For Wednesday, 11th March. At Chambers—Lewis, decd., Burne v. Attorney-General.

IN COURT 2—Cases Fixed for Hearing—Wednesday, 4th March. Actions—Culleton v. Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd.; Domvile v. Alister. Thursday, 5th March. Action—Jarratt v. Leitrim Co. Council. Wednesday, 11th March. Action—Moriarty v. Moriarty.

IN COURT 3—At 11 o'clock—Ex parte Motions On Notice—Gibbings v. Reason; Fox v. Ede.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL—In Court No. 2. At conclusion of Ex parte Motions, etc., list). Probate. Ex parte—In the goods of Hugh Cassidy, decd.; do. Richard Smyth, decd.; do. Patrick M'Donnell, decd.; Murray v. Coleman. Summons—Clayton v. Clayton. Motion on Notice—Kelly and anor. v. Hackett. Matrimonial. Summons—O'Carroll v. Carroll. Motions on Notice—O'Carroll v. O'Carroll; Sullivan v. Sullivan.

TRIALS BY JURY—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Non-Juries—Butler v. Kelly and ors. (promissory note); Irish Agric. Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Kilmacthomas Co-op. Agric. and Dairy Society, Ltd., and a counter claim (money due). The City Special Jurors sworn in the action of "Bowles v. Tully and anor.," will be required to attend on Tuesday next, 3rd March. The Unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Monday, 2nd March. Non-Jury—Parke and anor. v. Lee and Co., Ltd. (interpleader issue). For Tuesday, 3rd March. City Special—Bowles v. Tully and anor. (libel) to be resumed; Tully and anor. v. Bowles and anor. (conspiracy).

BANKRUPTCY—In Court No. 4, at 10.30 o'clock—Arrangements—W. V. Seddall, Jas. Fagan, W. J. M. Coulter, Cowley, Bolger and Cusack; Thompson and Edwards, John Moran, Collins and Son, O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; A. Cox and Co., A. Cox and Co., J. R. Gresswell, Joyst and Crawford, Scallan and Co., T. Kennedy, Shannon and Co., J. H. Callan and Son, R. H. Commins, Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; P. M. Scales, Thompson and Edwards; S. G. Rutherford, Phelan, 1st public sitting, Little and Cullen; M'Keever, 1st meeting comp., Jas. Fagan, do. 1st public sitting, Thompson and Edwards; do., final exam., do.; Danagher, 1st public sitting, F. J. Allen; Mythen, do., Stritch and Stritch; Geelan, do., Fullerton and Doyle; O'Mahony, 1st meeting comp., J. B. Peart; Egan, do., Cussen and Kieran; Pitman, 1st public sitting, D. and T. Fitzgerald; do., final exam., do.; Roche, do., J. J. M'Donald; Larkin, do., Jas. O'Connor and Son; D'Alton, motion to be mentioned, Scallan and Co.; application to dismiss debtor's summons, W. J. M. Coulter; Adams, motion, P. J. O'Sullivan; arrangt., do., Collins and Son; Corbellis, do., Hayes and Sons; Quinn, do., A. Cox and Co.; Roche, do., William Smyth and Son; White, exam witnesses, Collins and Son; arrangt., ac., Seddall; J. H. Cullen and Son; Peters, do., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., do., Collins and Son; do., Horan and Devine; do., supplemental ac. comp., P. Glynn; do., ac. comp., Collins and Son; Stewart, audit and divd., W. V. Seddall; Murtagh, do., Little and Cullen; arrangt., do., A. Cox and Co.; do. do., Collins and Sons; Coleman, do., Casey, Clay and Collins; arrangt., audit [illegible], do., Collins and Son.

CHAMBERS NO. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Tiernan v. Tiernan, sign cert.; Hale v. Taylor, do.; McKenna v. Moore, do.; Lyhane v. Murphy; Coffey v. Leahy; Beecher v. M'Carthy; M'Cullough v. M'Cullough. At 12 o'clock—O'Grady v. Attorney-General; Palmer v. Fitzmaurice; Murphy v. Scott.

CHAMBERS NO. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Punch v. McNamara, sign cert.; W. H. Halliday, decd., Meldon v. Meldon, do.; Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd., do.; Inchicore Co-operative Society, Ltd., do.; Stephenson's trusts, Bennish v. Jenkinson; Balcarra Co-operative Agricultural Society; T. Moore, decd., Moore v. Moore; M'Hugh v. Kibley; Leigh v. Hughes; M'Cutcheon v. Coffey; Tralee Co-operative Society, Ltd.; P. Nolan, decd., Nolan v. Nolan; Breen v. Mulleu; Laffan v. Ryan.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE. Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Fitzgerald v. Sweeney, A. Carroll and Co.; Flyde Wholesale Clothing Co. v. Fitzgibbon, J. J. Ryan; Smith v. Lawlor, A. Cullen; Deeney v. Cooney, R. F. Turpin; arrangement, J. H. Callan and Co.; arrangement, Hunter and Burland. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Experts Taxations—Lyons v. Hughes, P. Tallan; Lyons v. Hughes, T. Noonan. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), O'Keefe and Lynch; same, Hayes and Sons; Dewar v. Donnelly, H. G. Donnelly; M'Naughton v. Legg, [illegible] Berningham, Hayes and Sons. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—Fitzjames v. Kelly, vouch.

BANKRUPTCY. Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Kenny, prove debts and vch., Hayes and Sons; arrangement, ac. comp., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Farrell, do., Little and Cullen; Hartnett, prove debts and vch., P. M. Scales; Sheehan, [illegible] prove debts, Thompson and Edwards; Crotty, prove debts and vch., Meldon and Co.; arrangement, ac. comp., Hayes and Sons; [illegible] vch. ac., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—Freedman, [illegible] v. O'Donoghue.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice). At Green street, at 11 o'clock. Dublin Traffic Act—Application for Approval of Dublin Traffic Regulations. The City Jurors will not be required to attend the Circuit Criminal Court until Tuesday, 3rd March.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission). Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny, in Court No. 1, Dail Court Commission Buildings, Caisleain, Bla Cliath, at 11. Applications under section 17 of the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Act, 1923—Haugh v. Crowe; Brady v. Goff; Gibney v. Creighton; Allen v. Fagan; Fitzgerald v. Fitzgerald; Feehan v. Mullins; Doherty v. Devlin; Donnelly v. Donnelly; Daly v. Walsh and another; Reynolds v. Reynolds; Carter v. Moloney and others; Curtis v. Tenants; Newman v. Crosier; McCarthy v. Healy; Hayden v. Cregan; Duffy v. Duffy; Adams and another v. Kavanagh; Brennan v. Griffin; Cullinane v. Cullinane; Culleton v. Irish National Assurance Co.; Crowley v. Deasy and another; Carey v. Treber; Jennings and others v. Flannery; Kavanagh v. Brien; Keating v. O'Mahony; Long v. Murphy; Lee v. Nunessy and others; Fitzgerald v. Fitzpatrick; Fitzgerald v. Eustace; Eustace v. Eustace. For Directions—Quinn and another v. Fenton. For Hearing—Dublin Corporation v. Russell; same v. Maxwell; same v. Maxwell; same v. Maxwell; same v. Cepple; Williams v. Nellan; McCarthy v. Downey.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION. At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—R. L. C. Mansell (R. 121, 123, and 210), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—T. B. Rubie (E.C. 8428), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 2.30 o'clock—Lord Barrymore (E.C. 5896), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—L. W. Algeo (E.C. 5539), vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Catherine M'Nulty (C.B.D. 10226), vouch. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—Jane Fitzmaurice, discharge rulings. At 12.30—John A. Daly (C.D.B. 4087), vouch; Denise A. M. Cole (C.D.B. 4087A), vouch. Before Mr. Leet, at 3 o'clock—Eliza F. T. Dolton (S. 3), settle schedule. Before Mr. Bratt, at 11 o'clock—William M. Buller (S.6) Powers need rent; discharge rulings. At 12.30 o'clock—Marchioness Conyngham and another (E.C. 10331) Balfour's tithes, vouch. At 2.30—E. C. Paul and others (E.C. 8/36) settle schedule.

The Finance Committee of the French Senate, after hearing the report of M. Camille Chautemps, Minister for the Interior, has authorised the City of Paris to issue a loan of 500,000,000 francs for the extension of the Metropolitan Railway system.

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BELFAST, Thursday.

The Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Spring Show and Sale was concluded at Balmoral to-day. There was a good attendance of buyers around the sale ring, and several substantial prices were realised. The highest price of the day—165 guineas—was paid by Dr. Martin, Dungiven, to Messrs. William J. Ekins for Dorothy's King. Messrs. Alexander and Addie, Ross-shire, who are exporters to the Argentine, paid 120 guineas to Mr. Isaac Smith for Glenpatrick Red Emperor, while Mr. W. G. Hoey, Caledon, paid 100 guineas to Mr. Smith for Glenpatrick Winalot. Altogether, 170 shorthorn bulls were put up for sale by the auctioneers, Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser and Co.

Among the prices obtained were the following:—

	Gns.
Mr. Thomas Hegan's (Tullhogue, Co. Tyrone) Desertcreat Royal Knight (Mr. Jackson, Portadown)	35
Dr. A. G. Martin's (Dungiven) Strangemore Pem (Mr. H. A. Clark, Clarkestown)	39
Mr. James B. Henderson's (Coagh) Leiganfield Engineer (Mr. M'Conbrey)	36
Mr. D. H. Bell's (Coagh) Windmill Master Dorothy, a premium dark roan (Mr. M'Millan, Castlecaulfield)	45
Lieut.-Col. Lowry's (Pomeroy) Pomeroy Field Coronet, winner of a premium (Mr. Berkeley, Tullyhogue)	50
Mr. Matthew Cherry's (Myroe, Co. Londonderry) Lomond Marquis, which was third in the class (Mr. M'Clelland, Ballymore)	53
Mr. Robert D. Best's (Aghalee) dark roan premium, Aghalee Forester (Mr. J. Moore, Pimecroft)	41
Mr. John Patterson's (Moy) Golden Sunrise, highly commended in class and premium (Mr. James Walsh, Ballymena)	60
Mr. S. S. Anderson's (Tullyhogue) Broadhooks Prince, a premium award (Mr. Heslet, Monaghan)	40
Mr. William George Hoey's (Caledon) Dyan Red Prince, fourth in class (Mr. W. Small, Markethill)	57
Mr. James Miles's (Moy) Dunavalley Galliani (Mr. P. M'Kenna, Grove House, Cookstown)	32
Mr. S. S. Anderson's Augusta's Triumph (Mr. Jas. Frizell, Dungannon)	71
Mr. Isaac Smith's Glenpatrick Red Emperor (Messrs. Alexander and Addie, Ross-shire)	120
Mr. Thos. J. Eccles's Kildress Hope (Messrs. Alexander and Addie)	95
Messrs. Wm. and J. Ekins's Dorothy's King (Dr. Martin, Dungiven)	165
Mr. Smith's Glenpatrick Winalot (Mr. W. G. Hoey, Caledon)	100
Mr. James Frizell's Dungannon Challenger (Mr. R. Thompson, Comber)	82

BLOODSTOCK SALES.

GOOD PRICES FOR LORD KENMARE'S HORSES.

Bloodstock sales of horses in training, brood mares and yearlings for the Earl of Kenmare took place at Lisnagree, Charleville, yesterday. The results of the sales were as follow:—

	Gns.
Flesk Bridge (bought by Mr. W. Power)	55
Latakia, 1915 (Mr. W. Murphy)	6
Wild Orb, 1920 (Mr. J. Parkinson)	80
Sanders, 1920 (Mr. J. Hogan)	210
Jackanapes, 1918 (Captain Tuthill)	300
Cloncea, 1917 (Mr. D. Connell)	18
Laurence, 1920 (Mr. J. Hogan)	20
Otho, 1916 (Mr. J. Hogan)	20
Brown Jug, 1920 (Mr. Singleton)	65
Silver Crest (Mr. J. Hogan)	30
Bay gelding, 3ys. (Mr. J. Hogan)	100
Princess Sheila, 1920 (Mr. Pollok)	300
Wavelight, 1915 (Dr. Hannigan)	140
Bay yearling colt by Happy Caragh by Lomond Clio (Mr. J. Parkinson)	190
Filly by Roi Herode—Euchre (Mr. Parkinson)	320
Yearling filly by Flying Orb—St. Filans (Mr. Parkinson)	90
Three-year-old gelding by Honey Bee—Loo Bridge by Bridge of Earn (Mr. Healy)	25
Catullus, 4 yrs. old, by Catmint—Pantoi (Dr. O'Leary)	100
Bay gelding, 2 yrs., by Flying Orb—Lady Dora by Santoi (Mr. Parkinson)	180
Bay filly, 2 yrs., by Captain Ross—Imitation by Fugleman (Mr. Singleton)	45
Star of Erin, 3 yrs. old, a filly by Bridge of Earn—Solimans Star (Mr. J. Clanchy, V.S.)	240

IRISH CATTLE TRADERS.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Cattle Traders and Stockowners' Association in the City Arms Hotel, Dublin, Mr. T. L. Smyth presiding,

A discussion took place on the departmental conference at present sitting to inquire into the question of damage to live-stock in transit, with a view to eliciting information and obtaining suggestions and recommendations which will make it possible to reduce the injury and consequent national loss.

It was pointed out that the result of the labours of the conference would, doubtless, take shape in early legislation on the subject, and it was, therefore, incumbent on every member of the trade who was in a position to do so to volunteer any evidence, suggestion or recommendation which would be of assistance to the conference in their deliberations.

The Secretary (Mr. John P. MacAvin) said that he would be pleased to receive and forward such evidence or recommendation to the proper quarter.

The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (Naas), Mr. John Leonard (Drumree), Mr. Matthew Bruton (Leixlip), and Mr. Michael Cuddy (Dublin) paid warm tributes to Mr. T. L. Smyth, the retiring chairman, for his conduct in the chair during a very trying and onerous year of office, which was unanimously endorsed by the meeting, and to which Mr. Smyth suitably replied.

Mr. John P. Cuffe was elected chairman for the ensuing year, and Mr. Patrick Molloy (of Messrs. Rourke and Molloy) vice-chairman.

The retiring treasurers and auditors were re-elected.

The attendance included:—Senator John J. Counihan; Messrs. Matthew Bruton, Patrick Barry, Harold Brown, John P. Cuffe, Michael Cuddy, Robert Craigie, Thomas Cosgrave, James Dreaper, Thomas Dolan, William Flanagan, John Leonard, Patrick Molloy, L. S. Malone, J. J. McCarthy, Joseph O'Connor, T. L. Smyth, L. S. Storey, F. Shortis, and Edward Staunton.

A DROWNING ACCIDENT.

DOCKS BOARD ASKED FOR EXPLANATION.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, a communication was received from Mr. C. Friery, Coroner for County Dublin, in reference to an inquest on the body of Alexander McKenna, who was drowned in Balbriggan Harbour last Sunday night. The jury had found, he wrote, that the occurrence was due to want of proper lighting, and had expressed the opinion that the harbour should never be without adequate lighting. The Harbour Master had stated that at the time of the occurrence two lamps, which were usually lighted, were undergoing repairs. The Coroner asked the Board for a reply.

The Chairman (Mr. Walter Baird) said that the secretary would send a reply under the guidance of the Law Agent.

Mr. W. Field remarked that he knew the Harbour Master to be a very efficient officer.

Miss Gloria Swanson, the film star, who is ill in Paris, is now out of danger.

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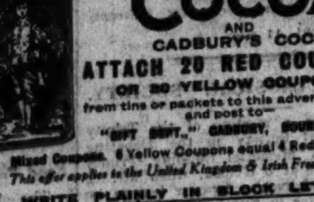

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I regret that, owing to illness, I have been unable to seek that public part in the advocacy of the proposal to abolish internal income tax in Ireland which my convictions in the matter, and my position as representative of this city in the Dail, would make it my duty to do. I desire to take the earliest possible opportunity of speaking; for, after a careful and rigorous examination of the proposal, I am of opinion that it is sound—that it would produce the results claimed for it, in the removal of unemployment, the development of our industries, a reduction in the cost of living and the distinct betterment of the whole country. The proposal should be at once carried into law.—Yours, etc.,

ANDREW O'SHAUGHNESSY, T.D.

Cork, February 26th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of the 24th inst. Mr. J. C. Eason, speaking at the Dublin Rotary Club, in reply to Mr. J. Punch's statement on the above question, is reported as having said: "Rely on income tax only and abolish other taxation." It would be interesting to know from Mr. Eason at how much in the £ his income tax scheme would work out in order to produce revenue sufficient to balance our expenditure of about £25,000,000, when we had abolished other taxes.—Yours, etc.,

H. A. PELLY.

Cork, February 26th, 1925.

IRISH CATTLE AND THEIR TRANSPORT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Aberdeen farmers' complaint of transit damage to Irish cattle is but an echo of the long-standing, calamitous loss to Irish farmers, from the same cause, variously estimated at between one and three millions sterling annually. It is only in an Ireland that such an easily-remedied evil would be tolerated. It may be of interest to know that, early last year, the shipbuilders, Messrs. Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co., Ltd., quoted the unit cost of an 18-knot cross-Channel train-ferry to carry a train of 1,000 tons, at £195,000. Present depression probably would reduce this price considerably. Dock accommodation for its 14' 6" draught would be of moderate cost.

To get full effect from this ferry-bridge over the Channel, the English 4' 8½" gauge ought to be extended to the principal cattle-raising and prospective market-produce centres. The Irish 5' 3" gauge admits of the introduction of a third rail to carry the English wagons. The cost of this would be little more than the single steel, while the haulage offers no difficulty. An average year's cattle-loss would establish an efficient outfit, entirely eliminating damage and forming a permanent road to Ireland's only market. Contrast Irish apathy with the keenness of Continental producers in supply of England's wants. Last year Zeebrugge established a train-ferry connection with Harwich, which was welcomed by England with the *éclat* of a Royal opening. It is hardly necessary to emphasise that Ireland has no other outlet for her produce than the English market. Westward lie the legendary "Hy Brazil," and that equally good customer, the American Continent. To East and South lies nothing but European competition. The English market keeps the Continental seaboard from Bergen to Finisterre in affluence. Canada goes strong, and so far with undoubted success, for cutting out Irish cattle trade from England. In fact, the Irish trade will soon be reduced to the production of "stores" for the Scottish middleman to finish.

If we follow Irish cattle from the farmer to the English butcher, what a deplorable trail of waste, loss, inefficiency, manifests itself—ill-conditioned beasts driven, beaten off the farm to the country fair; there haggled over, bought by a jobber, beaten into wagons for Dublin; beaten, goaded thence to the city market; sold to Liverpool; beaten, goaded, four miles to the Liffey wharf; beaten on to the ship; buffeted on passage by the pitch-and-roll of the steamer; beaten out to Liverpool market; sold to Aberdeen; beaten into wagons for the far North, where they arrive for convalescence from bruises and from "transit fever," to qualify for a period of hand-feeding, to prepare them for top price "Scottish beef" on the London market. This horde of drivers, jobbers, salesmen, middlemen, together with damage, convalescence, etc., is all at the expense of the improvident Irish farmer! How can common-sense reconcile with economies the sending of Irish cattle to London market *via* Aberdeen? Just look at the map.

How does the Scotsman, with inferior land, higher-paid labour—largely Irish—thus take the cream off Irish cattle profit? The Irish farmer should be sent to Scotland—not Denmark—for a lesson. Irish cattle-farming is entirely illegitimate unless it turns out the finished article as the Scotsman does. The prairie or nomad-like raising of herds from neglected land gets only a small fractional value out of Irish soil, than which there is none better in the world. It only needs organisation to bring producer and consumer into direct relations, thereby cutting out all intermediary expense. Train-ferry and rail connection with England, bringing the London, Midland and Scottish wagons to the Midlands, should be the herald of high-pressure tillage, linking up farming, labour and agricultural credit into conjoint productive action.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES GINNELL.

24 Clyde road, Dublin,
February 26th, 1925.

WAR MEMORIAL FUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been somewhat surprised at the apparent lack of interest—or even of criticism—shown towards the suggestion made by Lady Kenmare some weeks ago with regard to the application of the money subscribed for the National War Memorial to the purposes of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses' Fund, and the extension of their splendid work in the sorely-distressed counties on the Western seaboard. So far as I have seen, only two letters—those of Messrs. Harrison and Coghill—have appeared in your columns, the one as strongly opposed to any scheme of a non-military character as the other is wholeheartedly in favour of Lady Kenmare's proposal.

My own sympathies, I admit, are entirely with the latter, having regard to the very different circumstances and conditions now prevailing in Ireland, as compared with those which existed in 1919, when the National War Memorial Fund was first initiated. At that time the original purpose of the Fund, as I take it, was to provide a permanent memorial, in Dublin, of the services of the many gallant Irishmen who lost their lives during the war, such memorial to take the form of an ample and thoroughly equipped clubhouse or "home," the comforts and amenities of which would be open to all ranks of the British Army who, from time to time, might be quartered in Dublin. The withdrawal of the British garrison for all time has, of course, rendered such a memorial futile, while, on the other hand, to commemorate our countrymen's services by one great Central Memorial (such as the Merrion square scheme) or by an infinity of small local memorials, such as are to be seen in almost every village in England, would, in my opinion, be an utter and a regrettable waste of money. However beautiful and touching such mementoes of the widespread sacrifices incurred by the British nation will always be, they would, I think, be quite inappropriate and out of place in Ireland, and, I believe, would be so regarded both by the relatives and the comrades of the men whose services we desire to perpetuate.

The splendid work performed by the Jubilee Nurses during the last twenty years is too well known and appreciated throughout Ireland to need any further recommendation at my hands; and, if this work were now to be identified with the glorious records of our Irish regiments, by adding to the Jubilee Nurses' present designation the historic, and probably soon to be forgotten, names of the Royal Irish, the Connaught Rangers, the Munster Fusiliers, etc., what nobler or more enduring memorial of the gallant deeds performed by the Irish soldier during the Great War could one possibly desire? May I refer to one aspect of this question which, perhaps, as yet has not been fully realised—the fact that owing to the unfortunate exodus from Ireland of many local sympathisers, as also from other causes, the Committee over which Lady Kenmare presides have been faced for some years past with a gradually increasing deficit, and that, failing some additional source of income, they will be compelled, of necessity, to reduce the number of their nurses at a time when their augmentation, from every point of view, is desirable?—Yours, etc.,

HUTCHESON POE, Lieutenant-Colonel.

Batchwood Hall, St. Albans,
February 25th, 1925.

MOTORISTS AND THE LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I saw in a recent issue of your paper a letter from Mr. Ireland relating to a conviction against him for fast driving, in which he suggested that the prosecution was absurd. I agreed with him then, and I do so even more thoroughly now, since in the meantime I, too, have come into conflict with the law on the matter.

This is my experience:—The local sergeant of the Civic Guard came to inform me of an inquiry about my having driven my motor-cycle at an excessive speed at the Stillorgan road on the 6th January. Then came the warning note announcing my misdemeanour as having happened on the 26th December, and finally came the summons to answer a charge of speeding on the 19th December. All these dates referred to the one offence of having travelled at the rate of 29.75 miles an hour, judged over one-fifth of a mile.

My defence was that there was no traffic and that the machine was a new one, with higher gear and more power than the old machine, which I had driven for five years without a stain on my number-plate. All this was pooh-poohed, and when I suggested that the official who had mentioned three different dates in connection with the offence might not be infallible in a matter involving decimals, I was fined £3 by way of repartee. Since then I have been learning all I could about the working of the magisterial mind, both in and out of court, in newspaper reports and in conversation with other "victims." I have now come to the following conclusions:—(1) That circumstances of time, place, traffic, speed, etc., are quite immaterial in calculating the amount of the inevitable fine; (2) that previous good conduct on the road or freedom from prosecutions over a number of years is not considered in the calculation of the amount of the inevitable fine; (3) that the intelligence and credibility of all motorists is in inverse proportion to that of the police; (4) that motorists are a race of dangerous cads and blackguards, and, since the law does not, as yet, allow them to be shot on sight, that it is a pleasure as well as a duty to inflict the inevitable fine.

According to statistics published in your paper some days ago, motorists' contribution to the revenue in one week was £137,000; and, if we are content to submit in silence to outlawry in return for such a sum in hard cash as this comes to in the course of a year, it can only be said that we deserve it.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN KEATING, R.H.A.

Killakee, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin,
February 25th, 1925.

EXCESSIVE SPEED.

DOCTOR MOTORIST FINED.

When Dr. Leonard Abrahamson, 40 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, was summoned at Kingstown District Court yesterday for driving his motor car at an excessive speed (33.5 miles per hour) at Stillorgan on the 3rd inst., he told Mr. Cooper, K.C., that he was going on an urgent case and had to accelerate speed in order to make up for lost time. He was fined £2.

Robert McLean, 21 Clare street, Dublin, was fined £3 for riding a motor bicycle at 34.6 miles per hour, and a further £3 for driving at a speed dangerous to the public.

A fine of £3 10s. was imposed on William Jones, Grove Park, Rathmines, for driving at 27.4 miles per hour.

SWISS FINED.

Paul Hits, of Swiss nationality, employed at the Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, was fined 10s., on a charge of landing in the Free State without permission from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce or the Immigration Officer. Constable Byrne, prosecuting, said he had an order from the Ministry to deport the defendant before the 28th inst.

Mr. Byrne, solicitor, defending, said that the defendant had been engaged in London by the proprietors of the Salthill Hotel, and did not know that he had committed any offence.

BELFAST LINEN TRADE.

NOT MUCH BUSINESS PLACED.

The official report of the Belfast linen trade for the fortnight ending 25th February states that the Irish flax markets still remain small and all flax offered had been bought up. Demand is better, but there is practically no change in value, the tendency being against buyers. On the Continent French spinners are buying more freely, which has stopped any further fall in value. Latvian Flax.—There has been no change in quotations during the last fortnight; in fact, the exchange has rather stiffened them. There are reports of big negotiations pending at present which would steady this market if the business comes off. Esthonian Flax.—Little going on; prices quietly steady. Soviet Flax.—The Continent is taking more interest, but as these prices have been reduced very little from the height, business difficult to arrange.

Yarns.—Some inaccurate statements having appeared in the local Press as to the position of matters in the spinning trade, it is well to refer to our last report. In confirmation of same, the actual position at end of 1924 showed that orders on hand exceeded actual stocks by close on 20 per cent. During 1924 stocks were largely reduced, and by end of December showed a reduction of 20 per cent. Demand for so far in 1925 has not been up to full production, and in order to meet this there has been a material reduction in production. The situation is, therefore, well in hand.

Weavers.—There seems to be a rather steadier feeling in the market, but there is not much business being placed. There are a good many small orders being distributed over the various qualities. Damask in the low end shows no sign of improvement, but in the fine end more business has been placed, and there is a much healthier feeling in this section. Manufacturers are busy completing old contracts for dress linen, most of which require to be completed by the end of next month.

Merchants—Housekeeping Goods.—In actual business placed there is not much to say since last report. Conditions at present need careful attention on the part both of buyers and sellers. In the general line of housekeeping goods values offered are based on bare manufacturing costs, and do not represent anything in the way of margin to merchants. These prices can hardly be repeated, if orders come forward in the usual quantity for spring business. In Cambrics and Sheers there is likely to be a revision which will reduce the low numbers and bring them into line for more attractive selling prices in domestic handkerchiefs. Medium and better numbers are to-day selling at closest margin possible, and are perfectly safe for forward buying. Dress Linens.—Important shipments for U.S.A. and other markets have been made during the past fortnight, and some moderate-sized orders have been arranged. A general improvement in business is expected during March.

NO TITLES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

After discussion, the Legislative Assembly to-day adopted by 71 votes to 47 the Labour motion urging that the King should not bestow titles upon his subjects residing in the Union or its mandated territories.—(Reuter.)

MUNSTER SPRING SHOW.

DAIRY BULLS IN GREAT STRENGTH.

GOOD PRICES AT THE SALES.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

Dairy bulls predominated at the Munster Agricultural Society's Spring Show and Sale, held in Cork Park to-day. Not only were they forward in great strength, but in point of quality and breeding they attained a high level. In condition and bloom, owing to the long-continued unfavourable weather, many of the exhibits were deficient; but from a stock-breeder's standpoint they would be hard to excel.

THE ENTRIES.

Entries were better than a year ago, and the De Vesci Challenge Cup for yearling shorthorns went to Mr. Timothy O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Bold Baron, a nice, sappy roan that won four other prizes here, and was sold at the top price of the day. If he stood closer to the ground it would have added to his appearance. The reserve champion yearling, Lord Barrymore's Fota Magic Duke 2nd, is a promising roan May calf, and sold for 40 guineas. Both were fit to win in better company. In addition to the yearling championship, Mr. O'Sullivan won the Gubbin's Cup for the best pair with Bold Baron and Barmoter, reserve for this distinction going to Lord Barrymore's Famous Duke and Magic Duke.

There was rather a small display of Aberdeen-Angus, and top quality bulls were few. From the inquiry at the sale it is evident that such sires are wanted. Forty-seven premiums were awarded for dairy bulls and seven for Aberdeen Angus.

The honorary officials, together with the secretary, Mr. J. Byrne, made satisfactory arrangements for carrying on the show, while Messrs. Marsh and Sons acted as auctioneers. Judging was entrusted to the following:—

Shorthorns and Dairy Bulls—C. Walsh, Smithboro'; Aberdeen-Angus and Boars—William Mitchell, Piltown; British Friesians—William Welland, Charleville; Stallions—J. W. Harris, Limerick Junction.

DAIRY BULLS.

For dairy shorthorns, calved between 1st September, 1923, and 30th April, 1924, with 800-gallon records, Mount Melleray Abbey led with Champion, a good Coates red with a 1,000 gallons on each side of his pedigree; Mr. T. Twomey's Prince, by Loobagh Prince out of Ailsa Butterfly VIII., was 2nd; and the Mount Melleray Red Favourite, by Drumsnatt Star, 3rd. He also comes of a deep milking strain. Captain Clarke's Solomon was reserved.

For bulls of a similar age, whose dam or sire's dam gave registered yields of less than 800 gallons, Captain Clarke's well-developed roan Highflier, by Rostrum, was 1st; and Mr. J. Kelleher's Ballyglassin Lucifer, 2nd; 3rd went to the good-barrelled red and white, Victor, from Mount Melleray; while 4th prize went to his red herd companion, Gift. Mr. F. N. Greene's thick-set roan, Clonoulty Lancer, was reserved.

From nine entries in the class for dairy shorthorns, calved between 1st September, 1923, and 30th April, 1924, out of a registered cow, T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Bold Baron was selected for the premier honour. He was sired by Mr. Trench's bull, Baron Romulus, and is full of quality. His good-looking herd companion, Cloughduv Red Baron III., was 4th. Lord Barrymore was 2nd with the deep, good-ribbed red, Fota Wild Prince, and 3rd with Fota Island King, which later sold well. Mr. Watson's Airdrie Duke was reserved, and J. O'Sullivan's Chin Music very highly commended.

For dairy shorthorn bulls, calved between 1st September, 1922, and 31st August, 1923, whose sire and dam may be registered, M. J. Keane's Cloughduv Review, a roan of great substance, was 1st; Mrs. Scriven's Melleray Monarch, 2nd; E. J. Clarke's Loobagh Duke XV., 3rd; and J. Hanley's Light Hand, reserved.

HALF-BREDS.

For half-bred dairy shorthorns, calved between 1st September, 1923, and 30th April, 1924, E. J. Clarke led with Raider, out of a 1,400-gallon cow. J. Philpott's Kilroe Seaman was 2nd; John Leahy's Red Banner, 3rd; and his Red Prince, 4th. E. Goold's Reynard's Relish was reserved, and J. Leahy's Red Spinner highly commended.

In the Cork County class, open to breeders whose valuation does not exceed £50, H. Appleby led with Carrigroe Broadhooks; John Forbes was 2nd, with Sileenage Monarch; and M. Twomey 3rd, with Dean's Cap.

In the higher valuation class, T. O'Sullivan's Bold Baron was 1st, Lord Barrymore's Wild Prince 2nd, and J. Kelleher's Lucifer 3rd. In the lower valuation class, J. J. O'Sullivan's Chin Music was 1st, and A. M. Twomey's Dean's Cap 2nd.

BEEF SHORTHORNS.

T. O'Sullivan's Barometer was the only entry in the class for yearlings, calved in January or February; he won 1st prize.

Younger yearlings were headed by Lord Barrymore's Magic Duke II., his famous Duke being placed next. John Dineen's Prince Patrick was 3rd, F. N. Grene's Clonoulty Duke reserved, and Melleray Marquis commended.

In the class for yearlings from the Province of Munster, Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Bold Baron was first, Lord Barrymore's Magic Duke II. second, his famous Duke reserved, and Wild Prince very highly commended. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Barometer was commended

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

There was only one class for Aberdeen-Angus, and this brought out fourteen entries. Mr. R. C. Williams was first with Proud Rover of Presley; Ray of Gort and Juno of Coolgower, from the same herd, were second and third, respectively. Mr. A. Jeffrey's Prince 19th of Knock was reserved; his Prince 18th highly commended, and Mr. George Logan's Ballynora Image commended

BRITISH FRIESIANS.

There were six British Friesians. Miss Gubbins was first with Count Roger; Mr. John Dinan second with Dutchman, and Lady Coghill and Miss Somerville reserved, with Bonny Boy.

SWINE.

In the class for older boars, Mr. Hodder's Aghamarta Turk IV. was first, Mr. D. Desmond's Kilshanig Pride second, and Mr. R. Dring's Aghamarta Turk V., third.

For young boars, Major Seigne's Wonder was first, and Mrs. Scriven second.

Prizes for sows were awarded to Mr. E. J. Clarke, Major Seigne and Mrs. Scriven.

HORSES.

A new feature was introduced in the classes for thoroughbred and pony stallions. These made quite a nice display for thoroughbreds. Mr. J. Broderick was first with the chestnut Iron Hand; Dr. M. O'Brien second with the chestnut Superstition, and Mr. E. Fitzgerald third with the bay Truant.

For pony stallions Mr. C. Kelleher's Forest Freeman was first.

PRICES AT THE SALES.

The sale was conducted by Messrs. Marsh and Son, and a keen demand was experienced for bulls with premiums. On the whole, prices were satisfactory. Appended is a list of the principal sales:—

SHORTHORN DAIRY BULLS

	Gns.
Abbot of Mount Melleray's Melleray Champion, 1st (Mr. T. Quinlan)	120
Mr. T. Twomey (1) Rockborough Prince, 2nd (Mr. B. G. Ussher)	88
Abbot of Mount Melleray (1) Favourite, 3rd (Mr. P. Creed	90
Capt. Clarke's Farran Solomon, reserved (Mr. D. McCarthy)	110
Abbot of Mount Melleray's Gift, 4th (Mr. T. Sullivan)	—
Mr. James Kelleher's Ballyglassen Lucifer, 2nd (Mr. E. Shine)	100
Capt. Clarke's Highflier, 1st (Mr. P. J. Cashman)	100
Capt. Clarke's Farran Roland (Mrs. Collins)	80
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Reliance (M. Downing, Midleton)	75
Capt. Clarke's Workman (Mr. E. McGrath, Waterford)	60
Capt. Clarke's Dairy Duke, 2nd (Mr J. O'Connor)	95
Capt. Clarke's Lodestar (Mrs. Collins)	85
Mr T. Kelleher's Ballyglassin Sparkle (T. Smith, Killeagh)	60
Mr. John Dineen's Minstrel (S. Patterson)	65
Capt. Clarke's Marquis (D. McCarthy, Clonakilty)	65
Mr. W. A. Ryall's Sparkling Duke (D. Broderick, Charleville)	45
Lord Barrymore's Fota Wild Earl (R. Haugh, Coolmeen, County Clare)	60
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Bold Baron (champion) (S. MacLysaght, Mallow)	135
Lord Barrymore's Fota Island King, 3rd (W. Goole, Mogeely)	80
Lord Barrymore's Wild Prince 2nd (Mr. John Hayes, Castlelyons)	90
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Red Baron III., 4th (M. Murray, Crookstown)	75
Mr. E. J. Clarke's Loobagh Duke XV. (M. J. Noonan)	30
Mr. M. J. Keane's Cloughduv Review, 1st (J. Sullivan, Milltown, County Kerry)	80

HALF-BRED DAIRY BULLS.

	Gns.
Mr. T Kelleher's Rambler (John Leader, Kilcorney)	39
Mr. John Leahy's Red Banner, 3rd (Mr. T. Shanahan, Bantry)	70
Mr. D. Rosin's Sequin (J. Haugh)	50
Mr. J. S. Henderson's Ardrum Violet (Mr. Batt. O'Shea)	32½
Mr. John Leahy's Red Spinner (Mr. J. Galvin, Ennis)	40
Mr. J. S. Quinlan's Red Rover (Mr. William Roche, Ballyhorley)	47½
Mr. P. O'Shea's Charmer, 2nd (Mr. H. Reid, Ovens)	32½
Mr John Leahy's Red Prince, 4th (Mr. Michael Duane, Doneraile)	52½
Mr E. Goold's Reynard's Relish (reserved) (Mr. G. Hurley, Kinsale)	40
Mr E. J. Clarke's Regent (Mr. P. McSweeney, Ballyvourney)	33
Mr John Forbes' Sileenoge Monarch (Mr. J. Heffernan, Cahir)	38
Mr. M. Twomey's Dean's Cap (Mr. Thomas Roycroft, Schull)	34

SHORTHORN BULLS.

	Gns.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Barometer, 1st (Mr. E. Cogan, Doneraile)	40
Lord Barrymore's Famous Duke, 2nd (Mr. J. Barrett, Clonakilty)	41
Lord Barrymore's Magic Duke II., 1st (Mr. D. O'Connor, Copstown)	40

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

	Gns.
Lord Barrymore's Pruna of Condonstown (M. Quinlan, Ballyporeen)	40
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Spring Fashions

"Riddle us, O Sphinx, the secret of woman! What shape, what colour shall she assume in the months to come?" The Sphinx of Fashion speaks and delivers her prophecies for the Spring and Summer in the article sent direct from Paris to March "Good Housekeeping."

Are Parents *any* Use?

There are no Roman fathers nowadays. But ought we to deal as severely with our parents as the enlightened Cock Robin does with his? The proper place for parents is discussed by Miss Grant Cook in March "Good Housekeeping."

Can WOMEN Converse?

Every man admits that women can *talk.* But many people aver that the fine art of conversation is as dead as the art of letter-writing. You will be interested in the wise and witty article on this topic contributed by Lady Violet Bonham Carter—herself a brilliant public speaker—to March "Good Housekeeping."

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TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Bijou Benoist (contralto). 3.15-4.30—Transmission to Schools. 4.30-5.0—Organ Music. 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben). Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. G. A. Atkinson: "Seen on the Screen." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Gladys Haysack (soprano), Norman Drew (bass), A. E. Nickolds and Albert H. Howe (entertainer), Walter Todd (entertainer), Callender's Cable Works Band. 9.30—Time (Greenwich). Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Band. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).
5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Station Wind Quintet. Barbara Ravenscroft (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Women. Beatrice Dickson (contralto). 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—First English Production of Boris Godounov (Alexander Pushkin), translated by Alfred Hayes. The Literary and Dramatic Society of the University of Birmingham. The "5IT" Ladies' Sextet (part songs), Dale Smith (baritone), Marjorie Edwards (songs at the piano). 9.50—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Dale Smith. 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.0-3.30—Educational Talk. 3.45-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. From London. Local News. 7.30—Wireless Orchestra. Mollie Elise Dinkeldein (soprano), Wynne Freemantle (contralto), Harold Stroud (tenor). 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Overtures. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. G. A. Atkinson. From London. Local News. 7.30—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, Mayer Gordon (solo violin), Frank Reade (at the piano), Ruby Helder (the lady tenor), Charley Harvey (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Charley Harvey. 10.15—Octet. 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Concert. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.55—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—The "2ZY" Dramatic Company present "The Case of Lady Camber" (Horace Annesley Vachel). 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. Station Director's Talk. 10.5—Christine Struggles (contralto). 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-5.15—Quartet. 5.15-6.20—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Helena Millais (the actress entertainer), Bret Hayden (entertainer), Station Orchestra. 9.0-9.30—What other Stations are doing. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Electric Sparks Concert Party: Harry M. Pell (solo cornet). 11.0—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Mid-day Transmission. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0-5.10—Wireless Quartet. Major Draper, D.S.C. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Local News. 7.30—Piper John MacIntyre, Neil MacLean (Gaelic songs), Miss J. Currie (Gaelic songs), Mrs. D. Thomson) and Mrs. K. Galloway (songs). 8.45—Station Choir and Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—"Killiecrankie." Music for choir and orchestra by J. A. Moonie. Words by W. E. Aytoun. Tenor solo by Neil Donaldson. 10.20—Orchestra. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
11.30-12.30—Gramophone records. 3.50-3.20—School Transmission. 4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quintet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture of Northern Ireland Bulletin. Northern Ireland Radio Association Talk. 7.0—Weather and News, from London; G. A. Atkinson, from London; Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra; Gertrude Johnson (soprano), Reginald Dobson (solo 'cello), H. Richard Hayward (recital). Orchestra: One-step, "The Kiltie's Courtship" (Mackenzie); "A Comedy Overture" (Barra-Partridge); Two Pieces, Op. 10 (Elgar). Gertrude Johnson: "Solveig's Song" and "The Swan" (Grieg); "Songs My Mother Taught Me" and "Tune Thy Strings, Oh Gipsy" (Dvorak). H. Richard Hayward: Ulster Poetry. Reginald Dobson: "Impromptu" (Friskin). Gertrude Johnson: "Nymphs and Fauns" (Bemberg); "Serenade" (Gounod); "A Birthday" (Woodman); Valse Song ("Romeo and Juliet") (Gounod). H. Richard Hayward: More Ulster Poetry. Orchestra: "Two Irish Tone Sketches" (B. W. O'Donnell); "Bagatelle" (John Ireland); One-Step, "Savoy English Medley" (Somers). 9.30—Weather and News. From London. Prof. R. G. Stapledon. From London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra: "Dance Suite" (Denis Wright); Aria for String Orchestra (A. Mitowski); Overture, "Plymouth Hoe" (Ansell). 10.30—Close.

ILLNESS OF SENATOR McEVOY.

Our Maryborough Correspondent telegraphs that a report from Mountmellick states that Senator Edward McEvoy is lying seriously ill at his residence in that town, and that his condition is causing anxiety to his relatives.

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LIMERICK MAYOR'S SALARY.

COUNCILLORS SURCHARGED.

Three members of the Limerick Corporation have been surcharged in a sum of £66 by Mr. E. McGuigan, auditor of the Local Government Department, in respect of part salary paid to the Mayor, Councillor de Courcy, on the grounds that Mr. de Courcy was at the time absent from the Council for six consecutive months, and that at the time of his election as Mayor he did not, within the prescribed period, make acceptance of the declaration of office.

BILLPOSTERS' STRIKE ENDED.

A settlement has been reached in the labour dispute at Messrs. David Allen and Sons, Ltd., printers and billposters, Dublin. The fifteen men who were involved in the strike, and are members of Mr. Larkin's Union, have resumed work. The dispute originated about nine weeks ago in the refusal of the men to post bills for certain places of amusement in the city, where, they alleged, [illegible] troubles existed. In all cases the allegation was denied by the proprietors of the places of amusement and by the Irish [illegible] and General Workers' Union.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
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GAIETY THEATRE.
MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 2nd.
A FEW OBSERVATIONS ON
"LITTLE NELLIE KELLY."
By
ROBERT COURTNEIDGE.

When we wish to obtain money from a bank, we draw a cheque upon our account there. But we must
BE SURE WE HAVE CREDIT
for the amount of the cheque, otherwise it will be dishonoured. In that case, it would have been better not to have written it. To have a cheque returned for lack of credit is a sore blow to any honourable man.

It is the same in social matters. If we make a statement—in other words, draw upon our credit—
LET US BE CERTAIN
that our past record will justify belief to the full extent, otherwise we do ourselves more harm than good. In the matter of advertisement the scrupulous person who weighs his words, and stakes his reputation on them, is well advised to
PRODUCE HIS RECORD
side by side with his statements, then it is easy for those who read to conclude how far they may give credence to the assertions that are made.

It may be allowable, therefore, in view of what I shall say about the forthcoming production of
"LITTLE NELLIE KELLY,"
at the Gaiety Theatre next week, for me to indicate what claims I have upon the confidence of Dublin Playgoers.

From the long line of London Productions, permit me to bring to your minds "TOM JONES," "THE DAIRYMAIDS," "THE ARCADIANS," "TOO MANY GIRLS," "PETTICOAT FAIR," "PADDY THE NEXT BEST THING," and "THE SPORT OF KINGS." The latter play is the hit of London, where it is being presented at the Savoy Theatre, and is well on its way towards a year's run.

Regarding the other Productions I have named, may I add that success has followed them all throughout the whole of England. Such a record is, I venture to say, sufficient proof that I have
JUSTIFIED THE EXPECTATIONS
raised by my preliminary announcements.

During the forthcoming week I am about to introduce to your notice
"LITTLE NELLIE KELLY,"
a musical dancing play by George M. Cohan. This play ran for upwards of a year at the New Oxford Theatre, London, and was
TAKEN OFF IN THE VERY HEIGHT OF ITS SUCCESS
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ELECTION AGENT'S NOTICE OF HIS APPOINTMENT.
DAIL BY-ELECTION, 1925.
BOROUGH CONSTITUENCY OF NORTH DUBLIN.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
TAKE NOTICE that I, Donough O'Moore, of 24 Gardiner's place, Dublin, having been appointed Election Agent for Oscar Traynor, a Candidate at the above Election, hereby give Notice that, in view of the Prevention of Electoral Abuses Act (1923), the said Candidate will not be answerable or accountable for any payment for goods supplied, services rendered, or expenses incurred by any person acting, or claiming to act, on his behalf, unless such purchase, service or expense has been previously authorised in writing under my hand, or is incurred by a duly appointed Sub-Agent acting within the limits of his authority.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE REST FOR THE DYING,
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THE ANNUAL MEETING
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TO-DAY 27th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 3.30 p.m.,
At 21 MOLESWORTH STREET.
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Will preside.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING
Will (D.V.) be held on TO-DAY (FRIDAY), FEBRUARY 27th, 1925, at 3.30 p.m., in THE GREGG HALL, DAWSON STREET.
Chairman—
The Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's, D.D.
Please attend and thus indicate your interest in and sympathy with the Deaf.

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Applicants should send 100 printed copies of their applications and testimonials to the undersigned not later than March 14, 1925.
JOHN W. BACON, M.A., Secretary and Bursar.
February 25, 1925. K.A.A.

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25th February, 1925. K.A.A.

ROYAL LIVER FRIENDLY SOCIETY.
Head Office, Pier Head, Liverpool.
MEETINGS of Members of this Society will be held on Wednesday, 11th March, 1925, at 8 p.m. precisely, at 45 Mountjoy square, Dublin, Christian Brothers' Schools, Synge street, Dublin; Irene Hall, Parnell square, Dublin; Town Hall (Concert Rooms), Dun Laoghaire, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Annual Meeting in Ilfracombe, on the 13th May, 1925.
By Order of the Committee of Management,
CHARLES DAW, Secretary.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
CLOSING OF STATIONS.
On and from MONDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1925, the following Stations will be Closed:—
ATHLONE (G.S. and W.R.).
CLARA (M.G.W.R.).
WEXFORD SOUTH (G.S. and W.R.).
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M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin, February, 1925.

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On MONDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1925, the above Station will be CLOSED for GOODS and LIVE STOCK TRAFFIC, and such traffic will, on and from that date, be dealt with at the NORTH WALL (MIDLAND) STATION.
M. F. KEOGH, General Manager.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.
ELECTION FOR FEMALE PATIENTS.
There will be an Election at this Hospital on TUESDAY, the 17th DAY OF MARCH, 1925, at 9.30 a.m., for FEMALE PATIENTS.
Forms of Application for Admission may be had at the Hospital.
N.B.—The Forms must be sent to the Hospital, completed and signed by the applicant, on or before Friday, 6th day of March, 1925, which will be the last day for the Medical Examination of applicants at the Hospital.
(By Order)
WALTER V. JONES, Registrar.

TRAINING AND SELF HELP for Irish women.
See Students Page of the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES to-day.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Nominations were received yesterday for the by-elections in Dublin North and South and for constituencies in the country. The anti-Treaty party nominated candidates in all cases.—(Page 7.)

There was a good entry of cattle at the Munster Agricultural Society's Show in Cork yesterday, and satisfactory prices were obtained at the sales in the afternoon.—(Page 5.)

The Belfast Chamber of Commerce, the Wholesale Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Trade have passed resolutions protesting against the proposed increase in the rates in the City of Belfast.—(Page 9.)

The Irish Boundary Commission will hold a sitting to hear evidence in Armagh on next Tuesday.—(Page 7.)

The County House, Lifford, comprising the Courthouse and Council offices, was destroyed by fire yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The Canadian-Pacific liner Montlaurier is putting back to Queenstown with disabled steering gear.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir S. Hoare, in introducing the Air estimates in the House of Commons last night, mentioned the formation of two aerial reserve squadrons, one of which would be formed near London and the other near Belfast.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Newbury yesterday Yorick won the Spring Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were very quiet. Textiles were generally strong and Teas weak.—(Page 11.)

Lombard street was very short of funds, and had to go to the Bank of England. Overnight money was advanced at 4½ per cent. to 3¼ per cent. French francs were very weak, but later rallied.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was small, but firm. Guinness and Dublin Distillers improved. Bleachers rose 3s. 9d. to 69s. 3d. Goulding Ord. weak.—(Page 11.)

Problems of Progress.

During the last fourteen years the *Round Table* has been published quarterly as "a comprehensive review of imperial politics, free from the bias of local party issues." The magazine has kept its promise even in the case of Ireland—a really crucial test of political impartiality—and its calm surveys have been of much value to public men who often "cannot see the wood for the trees." An article on "Ireland as it is" in the new issue of the *Round Table* has three merits which ought to claim our people's attention: it is well-informed, fair-minded and sympathetic. The writer notes that the establishment of the Free State's authority has made the national situation more complex. Now not one, but half-a-dozen, questions perturb the public mind; and the most urgent of these is economics. Trade and agriculture are depressed, with a resulting discontent from which the State's enemies, who have no constructive policy of their own, are extracting some capital. The writer holds that the country's first need is "a definite economic policy, pushed forward with the same vigour which defeated the Irregulars in 1922-23." "What is that policy to be?" he asks, and he is very clear on the point that it ought not to be a system of protective tariffs. Ireland is essentially an agricultural country. Her cattle, butter and eggs are her chief exports, and everything which increases the cost of production to the farmer tends to diminish his productive energy. "If the labourer has to pay more for food, clothes and boots, his wages cannot be reduced."

With the writer's positive, as with his negative, ideas on the subject of the *Saorstat's* economic policy we find ourselves in agreement. He declares bluntly that the present Government, "by its minute exaction of the last penny of income and other taxes from the pockets of impoverished and despondent taxpayers, is becoming unpopular." He summarises his conception of a sound economic policy in a few sentences. The Government ought to increase production by a decrease of taxation. The income tax ought to be brought down at least to the level of the English tax, and super-tax and the corporation tax ought to be abolished. The cost of living ought to be reduced even if, for this purpose, it should be found necessary to subsidise carrying companies. The writer regrets that no attempt has been made to do any of these things, and he does not seem to be hopeful that any such attempt will be made in the near future. No doubt, his article was written some weeks ago, and its tone might have been more cheerful if he could have foreseen recent developments. The country's economic education has made long strides since the controversy on the Free State income tax was oxygenated by the dashing inroad from Cork, illuminated by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and finally resolved by the masterly statement of our international economist, Professor Bastable. As the net result, the two most important groups of business men in the *Saorstat* have joined forces in a definite demand for immediate and general reform of the Government's finances.

The *Round Table's* writer thinks that any new and healthy orientation of national politics will require the activity of forces hitherto dormant in the State. He suggests that the business and professional men, "instead of standing by, criticising," ought to form a party which, in his opinion, "would command enormous support, and, given really good candidates, would have a striking success at the polls." We believe that such a party must be a natural result of the Free State's political and economic evolution: perhaps, its embryo has been found in the new financial *entente* between Dublin and Cork. It is a sign of progress—again, perhaps, too recent to have caught this friendly writer's eye—that the Government's party has nominated several sound candidates for the coming by-elections, and that, in Dublin, at any rate, these candidates are likely to be returned by the votes of the professional and business community. The writer concludes his article with a fine appeal for fair play for the Government and people of the *Saorstat*. He says rightly that they are attacked, "continuously and malevolently," by a section of the English Press, which is often lamentably careless about the truth of its charges. These attacks, as he points out, injure the country's credit and fan the bitterness that some people in Northern Ireland still cherish against the South. We endorse every word of the writer's appeal. There is no possible way in which the failure of the Free State could benefit England or the Irish ex-Unionists, and no English newspaper would care—or dare—to launch similar tirades against any other Dominion of the Empire.

The Royal Air Force.

The Imperial Government's home defence policy was explained very ably by Sir Samuel Hoare when he introduced the Air Force estimates in the House of Commons yesterday. The Government is asking Parliament for a net sum of £15,500,000 for the Air Force, and, as the Minister declared, this figure represents an effective increase of about £2,000,000 on last year's estimates. The policy of the Air Ministry is to treble the fighting strength of the force, as compared with its establishment two years ago, when only three squadrons were allotted to home defence. To-day there are eighteen squadrons in this branch of the service, and next year, according to Sir Samuel Hoare, the number will be increased to twenty-six. Of the present eighteen squadrons, no fewer than fifteen are equipped entirely with post-war machines, and everything possible is being done to keep the whole Air Force abreast of the times. A new departure is being made by the establishment of four auxiliary squadrons and two which will be in the nature of a special reserve. One of these squadrons will be formed in the neighbourhood of Belfast, and for the first time since its formation the Royal Air Force will be reinforced by territorial elements. The next war—if there be a next war, which Heaven forfend—will be decided largely in the air. Britain's insular position will cease to be of the slightest advantage to her from a strategic point of view; for London is within a very few hours' striking distance of Paris, Brussels or, in fact, any Continental centre, and within a day of the declaration of war it could be reduced to ruins in the absence of an adequate Air Force. Statesmanship must look not only fifty, but a hundred, years ahead; and who knows how long the present alliances and friendships of Europe will continue? To-day France has almost exactly three times as many aeroplanes as Britain, and years must elapse before the British establishment will be equal to that of our nearest neighbour. France continues to build new machines almost every week; for she recognises the enormous importance of her Air Force and is determined that, whatever happens in Eastern Europe—whether Germany and Russia join forces, or some other combination springs up—she shall not be caught napping again. Britain must take like precautions. In 1914 she was completely unprepared for a war, with the result that four years passed before a decision could be obtained on the Western front. If Britain had owned a proper army, Germany might not have dared to go to war, and millions of lives might have been saved. That lesson ought not to be forgotten by those well-meaning people who are protesting against Sir Samuel Hoare's expenditure on the Air Force. By spending twenty or thirty millions now Britain may save herself thousands of millions in the future. The safety of London, and, indeed, of Dublin and Edinburgh as well, depends on the Royal Air Force. In the circumstances there can be no excuse for a policy of cheese-paring.

The Colour Bar.

One of the most contentious measures that ever were submitted to a legislature is at present before the Union Parliament of South Africa. This is General Hertzog's Colour Bar Bill, which seeks to shut out from employment in mines and factories both natives and Asiatics. The grouping of Asiatics with South African natives is bitterly offensive to Hindus, who not merely are proud of their racial superiority among coloured races, but claim the rights of British citizens and especially resent discrimination against them in any territory under British rule. On this score General Smuts, leading the Opposition, condemns General Hertzog's proposals. He agrees with the South African Premier's policy of segregating the native race from the whites, but declares that it should be done without a wanton insult to the dusky and the yellow peoples of Asia. He contends also that only one aspect of segregation is contemplated by the present proposals. The blacks are to be driven out of the towns and out of industrial life, but no provision is made for their settlement on the land, where alone they can be expected to live peacefully. General Hertzog will precipitate trouble between the colours if he denies to the black man both the privileges of white conditions and the means to follow his own way of life. The issue of the South African measure is of concern to the whole world. In Northern Africa and Asia the linking together of the Mohammedan races against Europe; in America and Australasia the stern competition between yellow and white—these problems would be exacerbated if clumsy handling of the difficulty in South Africa should bring about a conflict. General Smuts realises that South African whites must adopt measures to preserve their hold upon the land against the more rapidly multiplying natives; but he is a statesman who thinks of the world's interests, and he seeks a safe and discreet method to attain that end.

Men and Manners.

We remember the days when the citizens of Dublin were famous for their courtesy; but whosoever has occasion now to seek a place in a tramcar at the crowded hours when people flock home from business or the theatre beholds a sorry change. Women and aged or infirm folk receive scant consideration in the struggle for places. This, however, is not the only age in which rough manners have been manifested. A Dublin-Limerick mail-coach ticket just a hundred years old, which has been sent to us by a correspondent, bears regulations which suggest that in our grand-parents' youthful days politeness was not oppressively common. In large type it is declared that "in consequence of the confusion which has sometimes occurred, by persons having violently or fraudulently possessed themselves of seats, the proprietors will not be accountable for seats unless the passengers take possession of them before the coach leaves the coach office." Again, we read: "To prevent a recurrence of the quarrels that have so frequently taken place respecting the Box Seat, it has been found necessary to charge for it One Shilling, in addition to the outside Fare; and the same, so often as it becomes vacant." A regulation, dating back to 1793, is renewed, providing that "outside passengers" who go inside shall pay excess fare, "not merely because the Agents in the discharge of their duty are involved in frequent contentions with persons who endeavour to travel inside for outside fares, but because those who had paid for inside places complain of being often annoyed by outside passengers." It is mentioned that one outside passenger went inside five times between Dublin and Nenagh, delayed the coach twenty minutes and quarrelled over the additional fare "which the Agent deemed it his duty to charge him." Travel has become more comfortable, if not more polite.

LENTEN THOUGHTS.

MEDITATION: CONTEMPLATION.

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

The approach of the soul to God is to the Christian one of the chief cares of life, and to him the season of Lent is a welcome time for dredging or straightening old channels, or for excavating new ones whereby his ship may draw nearer the desired goal. The season provides the would-be Christian with ways and means—fastings, self-examination, self-effacement, limitation of pleasure or luxuries, self-denial in many directions, the provision of more frequent opportunities of public worship, greater intensity in private devotion and in reading the sacred writings. These are offered and have been found useful and beneficial by many humble souls.

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Lent, however, is, above all, the time when the soul goes into retreat, as it were, endeavouring to dissociate itself for a while from the temporal in order to strengthen its grasp on the eternal. The beginning of a most valuable process is reached when, through penitence and humility, we have attained a position from which we may catch a glimpse of the great gulf that lies between ourselves as we are and the God towards Whose perfection the Master would have us strive.

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Here we have a point at which the spiritual activity called Meditation may commence to work: to think of this gap, to weigh the parties on either side of it one against the other, to ponder over the means provided for bridging it, to realise what is expected of us so that there may be no extension of the fissure, due to us, or to realise something of the vast love and deep longing for humanity's welfare that all but bridges it from the side of Heaven—in such strain might our thoughts be running during this season. If a daily course be impossible in this fevered life, then let it be as often as may be, or at least every week.

The advantages which would accrue to us are great; for we shall be learning to think for ourselves, to find our own way to God, to express our feelings in our own words and not in language borrowed from other people. We shall be discovering, too, how many are our weaknesses, how great is our ignorance, and we shall be filled with amazement at the unsounded depths of the Love that continues to sweep about us and over us, despite our unheeding selfishness and our blinding follies.

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In course of time, if we have persevered, we shall arrive at something greater than Meditation.

Here is an illustration that may help. You are seated in an aeroplane which is ready to start on its journey. You begin to move along the ground, and the jolts as the ground-wheels meet the unevennesses of the flying-ground tell you that you are still attached to earth. As the speed increases, and the weight of the machine becomes transferred gradually to the air, the joltings are less and less perceived until they cease altogether, although you could not discern the exact moment when contact between the machine and the earth had ceased. Once flying-speed has been reached machine and earth part company, and you become aware of a strange elation rising through you as you pass from the confines of earth into the glorious freedom of the boundless ether; you revel in the unclouded sunshine of the bright upper air, and you breathe deep into your lungs the life-giving ozone that comes to you uncontaminated from the world where all things are pure.

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So you may pass from Meditation, where the written Word holds you to earth, into Contemplation, where you have risen beyond the realm where human language holds, to a state where your soul floats in absolute freedom, waiting for God Himself to enter in and flood your being with the vital power of His Divine Presence.

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No human being can carry back to earth the fulness of the vision, but you will retain something of the brightness of His glory, something of His wonderful purposes, something of the love and trust which demands from you a devotion of which you never thought yourself capable until that day when you found yourself contemplating His Presence and learnt by a definite religious experience of your own that God is still a living and abiding force in the lives of His children.

Truly, St. Gregory spoke well when he said that "Servants that serve well are ever intent on their Master's countenance."

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

The second prize winners' concert of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, yesterday afternoon, was a highly enjoyable function, and those present were treated to a varied programme in which instrumental and vocal contributions were nicely balanced. The present-day concert patrons have few opportunities of hearing contributions on the organ, and the three items on the programme were all the more acceptable for that reason. The first of the organists was Miss Annie Gilbert (the Coulson Exhibitioner), who opened the programme with Bach's Prelude and Fugue in E minor. Later, Mr. R. J. F. Mayston (Coulson Academy Scholar) was heard in a careful rendering of the Adagio in D, by Smart, and Miss Phyllis Reeves (the Vandeleur Academy Scholar) brought the concert to a close with a highly colourful study of Bach's familiar Toccato and Fugue in D minor.

An instrumental trio, comprising Misses Lilian Connolly (piano), Sheila Brough (violin), and Una Lord ('cello), showed excellent promise in their playing of Schumann's "Fantasiestucke" (Op. 88); "Duet" and "Humoureske." One admired the splendid blend that they secured, and the elimination of individuality. These qualities also marked, in still greater degree, the pianoforte and violin duet (Beethoven's Sonata in F), played by Margaret Bradbury and Eileen MacDonogh. Perhaps this was the most enjoyable item on the whole programme. Master William Casey (violin) continues to show great improvement, as was demonstrated by the manner in which he played Beethoven's Romance in G major.

The vocalists on the occasion were Miss Marion Dunne (Robinson Memorial Prize), a promising mezzo-soprano, who got through a tricky recitative and aria from "Judas Maccabeus" in capable fashion; and Miss Josephine Curran (Begley Prize), who sang Mimi's Song from "La Bohème" with great daintiness and polish, if, perhaps, just too much restraint. Some excellent solo pianoforte playing also was heard from Miss Lilian Connolly (Coulson Academy Scholar) and Miss Lallia Finèberg (Albert Prize).

It is considered possible in German official circles that the Anglo-German Commercial Treaty may not be ratified by the Reichstag.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales's public engagements next week will include the formal opening of the additional premises of the Overseas League in Park place, St. James's, on Tuesday, and a visit to the twenty-sixth annual spring show of the National Pony Society, of which His Royal Highness is President. The show will be held in the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, on March 6th and 7th, and the Prince's visit is arranged for the latter date.

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Prince Henry was unable to represent the King at the Islington Horse Show on Wednesday, owing to a cold, but it is understood that he will not be kept indoors for more than a day or two. Towards the middle of next month the Prince has various public engagements, and on March 25th he will open the new arterial road between London and Southend.

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The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have left Chatsworth, and are now in London. The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland have returned to London from Sutton place. The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos and Miss Gore Langton have returned to London from Folkestone. The Marchioness of Crewe has arrived in London from Paris, and will leave shortly for the Durdans, to stay with her father, the Earl of Rosebery. The Marquis and Marchioness of Hartington have arrived in London.

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To-morrow the Marquis of Hamilton will attain his majority, though, having been born on February 29th, 1904, he has no official birthday except in leap years. He is the elder son and heir of the Duke of Abercorn and his wife, who is the only daughter of the late Earl of Lucan, and grand-daughter of the fifth Duke of Richmond and Gordon. Lord Hamilton's only brother, Lord Claud, was born in 1907, and he has three sisters. Two are married, and the youngest, Lady Katharine Hamilton, is with her parents in London.

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The Duke of Leeds will start shortly for Italy to join the Duchess of Leeds, who is staying at Bordighera. Mrs. Austen Chamberlain and her children will leave London to-morrow for the Mediterranean, and will visit the Greek Islands and Palestine during their trip. Lord Askwith will start for Palestine on Saturday. Lord Lovat, who returned to London from the Sudan only two days ago, will leave England next Friday for Brazil.

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Lord and Lady Suffield, whose marriage took place last Saturday, will leave Southampton to-day for South Africa. Other passengers on the same steamer will include Mr. Dougal and Lady Evelyn Malcolm, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Rayleigh Grey, Lady Robinson, Major and Mrs. P. S. Inskipp, and Major A. Brown, Sir John Henniker-Heaton left Tilbury yesterday in the ss. Gloucester Castle for Mombasa.

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The golf competitions last week at Biarritz attracted many visitors. Among the latest arrivals are the Earl of Wemyss, Lady Margaret Rutherford and Miss Rutherford, Lady Angela Forbes, the Hon. Dorothy Paget, the Hon. J. S. Tufton, Sir Theodore and Lady Brinckman, Lady Mason, Sir George and Lady Whitehead, Sir Edward Mountain, Colonel J. Anderson, and Captain and Mrs. Allanson.

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Mrs. Francis Dixon has resigned her position as Dublin Girl Guide Commissioner in order that Viscountess Powerscourt may organise the county on new lines.

Switzers have now ready their full range of Spring Felt Hats in the latest shapes; also complete collection of Bangkoks—all moderately priced

Original French Models have arrived at Switzer's Costume Gallery, and exact copies are being produced at very moderate prices. These include Two-piece, Afternoon and Coat Frocks.

New Spring Coat Frocks in the popular Repp and Kashimir, in Black, Navy, New Tan, Praline, Beige.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

New Gowns for daytime and evening; the most recent models and reproductions, reflecting wonderful charm.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Miss Mary Power, Mrs. B. West, Ivison S. Macedam, E. N. P. Goff, Ian M. Stuart, Miss Macarthy, Mrs. Trevor Lawder, Mrs. H. O'Neill, Miss V. H. Robson, Dr. W. T. Wicks, F. J. Daly.

Departures:—Mr. Burton, Mrs. Lingard, J. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. H. Jameson, Mr. William Matthews, Mrs. Lucy Gordon, Miss Kitty Gordon, Miss Hilda Gordon, Mrs. Fogarty, Sir S. W. and Lady Maddock, Col. Chas. L. Russell, Miss Collard, Miss Kathleen Noble, Dr. H. C. D. Miller, Sir Thomas Callan Macardle, Dr. F. W. O'Connell, Mr. J. E. Douglas, Miss Ruth Adams.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Charming show of New Spring Millinery this week at McBirney's.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A very deep depression over the Irish Sea will move slowly eastward, and will probably soon fill up. In Scotland winds will be westerly, a gale in the English Channel, with squally showery weather. Subsequently winds will subside, and the weather improve gradually.

Ireland.—Wind north-west to north, strong to a gale, squally, moderating; showers of rain or hail; perhaps local thunder; bright periods; visibility good; moderate temperature.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind west to north-west, strong to a gale, squally, moderating; showers of rain or hail; some bright intervals; visibility good; sea rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind north-west to west, strong to a gale, squally; frequent showers of hail or rain; visibility good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.)	28.70

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HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	2. 8	Afternoon	2.27
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Hamlet," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Nellie Dean," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Land of Heart's Desire," "The Old Man," and "The Coiner," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Derby Day," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"There You Are Then," 7 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Moth," 3.40, 6.40, and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Wanters."
Grafton Cinema—"Her Own Free Will."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Mademoiselle Midnight."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Racing Luck," 4.15, 6.40 and 9.5 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures—Mills Hall, Merrion Row.
Great Southern Railway Co., 35 Dawson street, 2 p.m.
Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Co., Westland Row, 12 noon.
Alexandra College—Dramatic Recital by Mr. Charles Doran, 3.15 p.m.
Statistical Society, Plunkett House, 8 p.m.
Greater Dublin Commission, 4 p.m.
Central Catholic Library—Lecture at University College, 8 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

COLLEGE CLASSICAL SOCIETY.

There will be a meeting of the Trinity College Classical Society in the Debating Hall, Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, to-night at 8 o'clock, when Mr. L. S. Steele will deliver a lantern lecture on "Egypt and Rome in Nubia."

This meeting will be open to the public.

DEATH.

ENGLAND—February 22, 1925, at her residence, Bank Place House, Tipperary, Mary, widow of the late James England, Esq. R.I.P.

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S PROGRESS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The King continues to progress favourably, and the preparations for his cruise are being hurried forward. The Victoria and Albert has been ordered to leave Portsmouth next Thursday for the Mediterranean, but it has not yet been decided to what port she will proceed. I hear that the cruise is to be of a real holiday character, and that the King will be troubled as little as possible by business affairs.

Liberal Leadership.

The leadership of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons must have been placed in commission during the indisposition of Mr. Lloyd George, and Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy and Captain Wedgwood Benn must be the Commissioners. Both have assumed a seat sacred to the leader of a party, and, like Tweedledum and Tweedledee, they do things in couples. Benn rises directly after Kenworthy has asked a question, and Kenworthy does the same by Benn. It is a case of Big Ben and Little Ben; for one is quite imposing in appearance, while the other is small and delicate looking. The surprise part about the whole matter is that right honourable ex-Ministers like Mr. Runciman and Mr. Fisher sit by, while the younger men carry on for the Liberal Party in a manner which, it must be admitted, is capable.

The Political Levy.

The Political Levy Bill continues to agitate political circles considerably, and the differences, which are now becoming more acute, are likely to grow until the situation has been clearly defined by the reception given to the Bill on its second reading next week. The Cabinet Committee on the Bill completed its labours to-day, but its report is, of course, made only to the Cabinet. In the Lobby there is a feeling that the Bill will have to give place to an inquiry, if the Government decides upon such a course, and there can be no doubt that the Prime Minister will receive full support whether he decides for the Bill or not. Youth, naturally, will have its fling in the House of Commons, just as much as in other places, and the young men there are so anxious to dwell in the new heaven which they want to create that they are a little heedless how they get there. The situation, however, will clear before next week closes.

The King's Roll.

The young men, by the way, gave the House of Commons quite a shock last night by teaching a lesson to the County of London Electric Supply Company. This company had an interesting Bill, which had a good chance of becoming law, but it had failed to pay attention to the invitation of the past three Governments to put down its name on the King's Roll. The young members, many of whom are ex-Service men, took full advantage of the opportunity which had fallen like a ripened fruit into their hands. The Bill was defeated, and cannot be revived until next session. It is difficult to imagine who were the most surprised—the House, the company, or the young members. There are between seventy and eighty young Conservative ex-Service men, and they are determined to take similar action whenever it is considered to be necessary. The King's Roll, which has hitherto been somewhat shrunken in its proportions, will now begin to wax fat and the disabled soldier will stand a better chance of employment. The irony of the situation, however, is that the Electric Supply Company employs more disabled men than it needs to secure it a place on the roll.

Money-Lenders.

Money-lenders, if one may judge from their kindly letters and confiding circulars, are a gentle and retiring race, and the excitement in both Houses of Parliament over their activities is likely to cause them some distress. It seems that a most determined attack is to be made on the philanthropic gentlemen who offer unstinted moneys on "your note of hand" without mention of interest or repayment. Lord Carson has presented his Bill in the Lords, and, although its terms are not yet available, it is understood that one point will deal with the sending of money-lenders' circulars through the post. It will also contain a clause with a view to protecting the civil servant, who seems to be particularly susceptible to offers made by a Shylock. Several members of the House of Commons are anxious to introduce a Bill to the same effect, and the Government has to answer daily a string of questions in order that members may find out what it thinks about the proposal.

The Free State and Wembley.

I have been unable to learn whether the Irish Free State intends to take part in the Empire Exhibition this year; but, inasmuch as Northern Ireland has found the Exhibition so profitable that it is doubling its exhibit, the South might do worse than make a bid for a pavilion. At present the demand for Irish agricultural produce continues good, but the other Dominions are gradually creeping up, and, as they secure better organisation, so will their competition grow stronger. The New Zealand Dairy Produce Board has decided to establish absolute control of the export of its produce from August 1st of next year. The produce will be marketed in London through the usual channels, but the Board will retain control. This means that New Zealand produce will be boldly advertised wherever it is sold. The Free State produce may be coming to London in great quantities, but the intimation that it is from the Free State is conspicuously absent.

French Strawberries.

Last year four hundred thousand pounds' worth of strawberries were sent to this country from France, meaning a considerable loss to the home producer. The French fruit comes mostly from the neighbourhood of Brest, is landed at Plymouth, and at once despatched by special train to London. In the circumstances it is not surprising that strawberry growers at home are trying to find a way to compete with France, and also to secure an improvement of the inadequate railway transport. South Hampshire growers have taken a definite step in this direction by sending a deputation to wait upon Sir John Davidson, their member, and, as a result, it has been decided that the four local members of Parliament and the Assistant Controller of Agriculture shall meet in conference next month.

Starting Prices.

Those concerned in Turf transactions, either as backers or bookmakers, have been considerably inconvenienced by the lack of uniformity in the starting prices returned by the two sporting daily papers, one in London and one in Manchester. Just when endeavours were being made to bring the prices into line come rumours of a third sporting daily newspaper, to be published in London under a title hitherto unappropriated by any paper. If the new publication, with which gossip associates the name of a prominent Irish owner, also returns its own starting prices, the confusion may be increased.

Food Prices.

The Food Commission probably will take no more evidence until its *interim* report is issued shortly before Easter. The report will be published as a White Paper, and it is expected that the demand will be a very large one. On Wednesday next the Commissioners are to meet in private to begin the drafting of their report.

INCREASE IN AIR ESTIMATES.

EXPANSION OF HOME FORCE.

RESERVE SQUADRON FOR BELFAST.

ROLE OF CIVIL AVIATION.

STATEMENT BY SIR S. HOARE.

Sir Samuel Hoare made an important statement on the motion to go into Committee on the Air Estimates in the House of Commons last night.

In the matter of home defence, he said, they were introducing, for the first time in the history of military aviation, non-regular units—namely, four Auxiliary Air Force Squadrons and, as he hoped, two Special Reserve Squadrons—one of which would be formed near London and the other near Belfast.

The vote of £15,513,000 represented a net increase of rather more than half a million pounds over that of last year. Comparing like with like, however, it would be found that the effective increase was £1,972,000.

Tracing the development of the home defence scheme, he said that it has been a year and a half in operation. Two years ago but three squadrons were available for home defence. Now there were six times as many, and in another year the number would be further increased by eight. The Ministry were equipping the squadrons that were being formed with really up-to-date machines.

COST AND PROGRESS.

SIR S. HOARE EXPLAINS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

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RESERVE SQUADRON FOR BELFAST.

ROLE OF CIVIL AVIATION.

STATEMENT BY SIR S. HOARE.

Sir Samuel Hoare made an important statement on the motion to go into Committee on the Air Estimates in the House of Commons last night.

In the matter of home defence, he said, they were introducing, for the first time in the history of military aviation, non-regular units—namely, four Auxiliary Air Force Squadrons and, as he hoped, two Special Reserve Squadrons—one of which would be formed near London and the other near Belfast.

The vote of £15,513,000 represented a net increase of rather more than half a million pounds over that of last year. Comparing like with like, however, it would be found that the effective increase was £1,972,000.

Tracing the development of the home defence scheme, he said that it has been a year and a half in operation. Two years ago but three squadrons were available for home defence. Now there were six times as many, and in another year the number would be further increased by eight. The Ministry were equipping the squadrons that were being formed with really up-to-date machines.

COST AND PROGRESS.

SIR S. HOARE EXPLAINS.

Special Telegram.

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

Sir Samuel Hoare said that the House was being asked to vote a sum of £15,513,000, as the net expenditure under Air votes, a net increase of rather more than half-a-million over the expenditure of last year. The Admiralty was now giving a grant in aid to the Air Ministry for the expenses of the Fleet Air arm. That did not mean that the Air Ministry had in any way been deprived of its undivided responsibility from all air development, but it had the effect of bringing the net increase under the Air votes down to £652,000. Comparing like with like, however, it would be found that the effective increase was £1,972,000.

As to the chief reasons for the increase, the Ministry, in accordance with the expressed desire of every party in the House, was carrying through a programme of trebling the combatant strength of the Air Force, as compared with two years ago. In the second place, the Ministry had almost reached the limit of its war stocks, and, as a result, had been forced more and more to buy new equipment in the market. This latter feature meant a heavy financial demand for re-equipment and replacement, simultaneously with the big financial demand, due to the expansion. Moreover, machines and engines and spare parts were constantly rising in cost.

A REVOLUTION.

Year after year, the Minister who introduced these estimates emphasised the magnitude of the revolution that had been brought about in the problem of home defence by the development of Air power. It was a much greater revolution than the revolution made by the invention of gunpowder in the later Middle Ages. To a country like ours, this revolution probably meant more than to any other country in the world. The central and undeniable fact was that an Air Force, passing in a few minutes over trenches and armies and channels and fleets, could penetrate into the heart of this country, and whatever might be the material damage created, it could make life unendurable for a population that lived mainly in great towns. That was the vital danger they were trying to meet in the programme for which he was now asking support.

Our home defence programme had now been in operation a year and a half. When he took office, two years ago, there were only three squadrons available for home defence. There were now six times as many, and in the ensuing year the number would be increased by a further eight. The Ministry were equipping the regular squadrons that were being formed with really up-to-date machines. It was essential that our fighting pilots and machines should be the very best that could be obtained. Of the 18 regular squadrons already formed, 15 had now being equipped with post-war types of machines.

SPECIAL SQUADRON NEAR BELFAST.

We were, moreover, introducing into our scheme, for the first time in the history of military aviation, non-regular units—viz., four auxiliary Air Force squadrins, and, as he hoped, two Special Reserve squadrons. One of these Special Reserve squadrons would be formed near London, and another near Belfast. The auxiliary squadrons would be located, two near London, and one each at Edinburgh and Glasgow. So that, both in the matter of non-regular *personnel*, and in the employment of civilians, they were making a completely new experiment in the field of air defence.

Lastly, the Ministry had introduced unity of the command into the field of home defence against air attack. An Air Officer Commanding had been appointed to this post, and it would be his duty to take operational control over all our air defences. By the means we were taking, it was hoped, in the next four or five years, to build up a system of air defence that would make the risk for any attacking force so great that any hostile Power would think many times before attacking us. We were, at the moment, to a numerical inferiority to France of one to three. It would take some years before we could reach anything like a numerical equality. The greatest air Power in Europe was France, our friend and late Ally; and, so far as he knew, no sane Englishman or Frenchman dreamt at present of strained relations between the two countries.

Turning to Empire defence, he said that we had made certain experiments in Empire defence by means of air power in the Middle East, and particularly in Iraq, and he could claim that the advantage of air mobility had been proved time after time. As to the pilots and mechanics, the standard was being constantly raised. So also with the machines and the engines and equipment. Within our financial limitations, we were constantly pressing on with new types and new improvements.

There was also the factor of scientific knowledge. In the air battle of the future it was the man of science who would have as much to do with success as the most brilliant pilot or the most highly-trained Air Staff officer. The research policy of the Air Ministry, and the money devoted to it, were of paramount importance to the future of British air power. As to civil air transport, his chief aim was to develop a long-distance route between England and some distant Dominion within the Empire.

LABOUR'S CRITICISM.

INCREASE UNNECESSARY.

Mr. Snowden challenged the statement of the Minister that every party in the House accepted the policy on which this expansion of the Air Force was proceeding. There appeared, he said, to be a net increase of two millions in the estimates, so he was afraid that the Air Ministry were not making much of a contribution towards the reduction of taxation. The estimates for the fighting forces next year appeared likely to be 120 millions. If the Minister's statement meant anything at all, it meant that the

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DONEGAL'S RECORDS DESTROYED.

LIFFORD COUNTY HOUSE BURNT OUT.

£20,000 DAMAGE.

The County House at Lifford, County Donegal, an extensive building in which the entire official work of the county was carried out, was burned out yesterday morning, only the bare walls remaining. The building contained the Carnegie library apartments which, with their contents, were destroyed, while ancient records of the County Council dating back a hundred years were consumed. The fire lasted ten hours, and the fire brigade was requisitioned from Londonderry City, twelve miles away, in order to save the adjoining buildings. The total damage is estimated at £20,000.

Our Strabane Correspondent says that the fire was discovered by the caretaker at two o'clock yesterday morning. Flames and smoke were issuing from the Secretary's Office upstairs when he raised the alarm, and it was obvious that the fire had obtained a good hold. Efforts were made by police and civilians to overcome the outbreak, but the flames continued to make progress, and a call was sent to the fire brigade, at Londonderry, twelve miles away, which arrived at five o'clock. In the meantime, some of the furniture was removed from the building, but by the time when the Londonderry firemen arrived the whole structure was involved and they concentrated on the adjoining buildings, from which the residents had removed their effects. The brigade was engaged for five hours and prevented the spread of the flames to other buildings. The County House itself was gutted.

The County House was built two hundred years ago, and was used as County Council offices and Courthouse. Balls and other social functions took place in the hall during the British *régime*. The building contained valuable old records, pictures, and furniture.

Rooms on the ground floor were used as a Carnegie Rural Library, and contained books which were insured for £2,500. Hansard's School, which adjoined the County House, was saved.

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY.

The King is still progressing favourably. The three medical advisers visited His Majesty yesterday morning and again last evening. His Majesty had a much better day following a more restful night, but it will probably be some few days before he can be troubled about the details of his approaching cruise. Princess Mary called at Buckingham Palace last evening to make personal inquiries about her father's progress.

MONEY-LENDERS.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, replying to Sir A. Butt and Lieutenant-Colonel Assheton Pownall, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the introduction of legislation for the regulation of money-lending was under the consideration of the Government. The Home Secretary attached great importance to the whole question, and hoped that there would be no delay.

Lord Carson, in the House of Lords on Tuesday night, introduced a private bill to amend the law relating to money-lenders.

STORM DAMAGE.

RAVAGES OF THE SEA.

The recent storms have torn a great gap in the foreshore cement work and the roadway on The Murrough, Wicklow, just at the extreme end of the promenade, opposite the Dublin South-Eastern Railway Company's goods station. The breach is extending, and if the bad weather continues nothing can save the roadways from being cut across. Almost every tide extends the length of the breach along the foreshore, and it is now about 100 feet in length.

As the result of spring tides and the gale, the sea has encroached further on the Courtown Harbour sand banks. The cement blocks which were put there recently broke the force of the waves, or the roadway would have suffered.

The torrential rains of the present week have flooded the lands in North King's County, where farmers were spring ploughing, and it is impossible to carry on work in the fields. Road work is at a standstill.

BAD WEATHER IN THE CHANNEL.

Terrific weather was experienced in the Channel on Wednesday night, the wind blowing with hurricane force, accompanied by continual squalls of rain. Shipping had a severe buffeting, and the Channel steamer, Engadine, in crossing from Boulogne to Folkestown had part of her bridge carried away, and had to land her passengers at Dover, owing to Folkestown being unapproachable. Heavy seas were still running in the Channel yesterday morning.

STEAMER DELAYED.

The ss. Crewhill, belonging to John Kelly, Limited, Belfast, which sailed from Partington, Manchester Ship Canal, on Friday last, with a cargo of coal, for Limerick, has not yet arrived. It is supposed that she encountered the recent violent storms and put into some port.

STORM ON THE CONTINENT.

A violent storm is reported from Brittany, where considerable damage has been caused. A message from L'Orient states that several vessels are in distress in the vicinity.

Owing to bad weather in the Straits of Gibraltar, the mail packet has not been able to leave for Tangier for the past four days.

KILLED BY FALLING WALL.

SAARBURG, Thursday.

During to-day's storm a wall twenty feet high collapsed, falling into the yard of a factory where a number of men were at work. Twelve of them were buried by the falling masonry, five being killed and the remainder seriously injured.—(Reuter.)

MEATH QUARRY EXPLOSION.

MILITARY SERGEANT'S DEATH.

A second death has occurred in connection with the explosion which occurred on last Saturday in a quarry at Kilmainham, County Meath. Sergeant Morrissey, of the National Army, was one of an escort that brought explosives to the quarry. The explosion took place prematurely, and a workman, named Philip Lynch, was killed and five other workmen and Sergeant Morrissey were injured. The sergeant's condition was critical from the outset, and he died in the Infirmary in Navan on Tuesday night. He was a native of Buttevant, Co. Cork, and was twenty-one years of age. Three of the other wounded men are not yet out of danger.

At the inquest on Philip Lynch, who was killed, no reason was advanced for the explosion, which occurred while the workmen were tamping at one of the holes which had been made in the rock. Lynch was badly injured about the head, the features being wholly unrecognisable. In addition, the right and left forearms were torn off.

Sir W. Joynson Hicks, the Home Secretary, is stated to be progressing favourably, but he will not be able to attend to business for a day or two.

"NO INCOME TAX" CAMPAIGN.

MORE MEETINGS IN THE SOUTH OF IRELAND.

REDUCTION EXPECTED.

We understand that it is the intention of the Cork representatives, who have taken such a keen interest in the agitation for the complete abolition of internal income tax, to visit the various cities and towns in the South of Ireland.

Meetings will be held during the coming weeks in Limerick, Waterford and elsewhere.

REDUCTION EXPECTED.

Our Political Correspondent, who discussed the question with nearly a dozen members of the Dail yesterday, found that they were inclined to the view that Mr. Ernest Blythe, the Free State Finance Minister, will certainly make sacrifices to bring the income tax to the British level.

Mr. P. W. Shaw, of Mullingar, who is regarded as one of the leading business men on the Government benches, said:—

"In my view income tax cannot be abolished altogether for the present, because the money required would have to be found from other sources. I am strongly of opinion that our income tax should be reduced under the British level in order to attract outside capital into Ireland and encourage investment in this country.

"I have no doubt but that, as we get along—as we are getting along—and more savings in administration are effected, we can go well under the British income tax figure. Our Army costs a lot, but there is no use in talking about reducing it to next to nothing as long as we are living in the danger of a second army in the country.

"Let the talk or the threat of that second army—whichever you like to call it—disappear entirely, and this country will have very little to find fault with, in the matter of income tax at any rate. So long as the threat exists there will be lack of complete confidence, and no Government can ignore the threat."

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

TO SIT IN ARMAGH NEXT WEEK.

From Our Correspondent.

ARMAGH, Thursday.

The Irish Boundary Commission have booked their rooms at the judges' lodgings in the Mall, Armagh, and will arrive on next Monday.

The first sitting of the Commission to hear evidence will be held there on Tuesday next.

The sittings will be private, and no parties will be represented by counsel, as the members of the Commission will ask the questions necessary for the purpose of eliciting the evidence of the witnesses.

It is understood that statements in writing by witnesses who propose to give evidence have been already forwarded to the Commission on behalf of the Armagh County Council, the Armagh City Council, the Parish of Armagh, Keady Urban Council, Middletown District, Derrynoose District and Armagh Rural District Council.

Much interest is taken in Armagh in the sitting of the Commission.

THE ALIENS' ORDER.

FREE STATE REGULATIONS.

The following official statement was issued last night:—

The Department of Justice has recently made an Order concerning foreign visitors in Saorstat Eireann. This (the Aliens' Order, 1925) contains the following provisions:—

Temporary Visits.—Foreign visitors who remain in Saorstat Eireann for not more than two months are not required to register with the police, unless an endorsement is made on their passports by the immigration officer to the effect that they must register or report at once; but visitors over the age of 16 who stay more than two months must either, before the expiration of that period, report their movements to the police or register with the police the address of an Irish citizen (such as a bank manager, hotel keeper or manager of a tourist or theatrical agency), from whom information as to their movements is to be obtained. Visitors whose stay is likely to exceed two months would do well to register such an address at the first convenient opportunity after their arrival.

Residents.—Foreigners over the age of 16 who take up their residence in Saorstat Eireann must register with the police at once, whether or not they have been in Saorstat Eireann for two months.

OSTEOPATHY.

ATTITUDE OF GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Health in the late Labour Government, has given notice that, on Thursday, 5th March, he will ask the Prime Minister whether his attention has been called to the warning notice issued to registered medical practitioners by the General Medical Council, purporting to give a summary of the resolution and decision of the Council upon forms of professional misconduct; whether he is aware that, in consequence of the issue and circulation of that notice registered medical practitioners are deterred from assisting, by administration of anæsthetics or otherwise, qualified, but not registered practitioners, of osteopathy (bone-setting) and other new forms of treatment of human ailments; whether he is aware of the feeling of dissatisfaction amongst the general public, and also among many medical practitioners, with the exercise by the General Medical Council of its functions and power, conferred by Statute of 1858; and whether he is prepared to set up a Commission or Departmental Committee of Inquiry into the operation and administration of the various medical Acts, and the exercise by the Council of its functions and powers under such Acts, with a view to the introduction of such legislation as may be necessary to ensure the recognition and legal regulation, in this country, of osteopathy (bone-setting) and other new methods of treatment, and to safeguard both qualified practitioners and the general public.

WINTER KEEP FOR LIVE STOCK.

SCOTTISH AGRICULTURAL BOARD'S PROPOSAL.

From Our Correspondent.

ABERDEEN, Thursday.

At the meeting of the North of Scotland College of Agriculture, at Aberdeen to-day, a communication was read from the Board of Agriculture proposing to establish about twenty silos on crofts and small farms throughout Scotland.

The idea is that with a supply of ensilage crofters would be independent of belated and ruinous harvests, and have sufficient winter keep for their live stock.

LIVERPOOL RAILWAYMEN MAY STRIKE.

"Liverpool's twenty thousand railmen intend to cease work if their five thousand comrades employed in the shops do not obtain their demands for better conditions," said Mr. T. McElroy, Secretary of the Liverpool No. 4 Branch of the N.U.R., yesterday.

DISABLED IN MID-ATLANTIC.

LINER PUTTING BACK TO QUEENSTOWN.

The Canadian-Pacific liner, Montlaurier, which left Liverpool last Saturday for St. John, New Brunswick, has signalled by wireless that its steering gear has broken down and that it is putting back to Queenstown. The tug Zwartzee left Queenstown yesterday afternoon to assist the Montlaurier, which is two hundred miles from land.

It is expected that the Montlaurier's passengers and mails will be transferred to the company's liner, Montclare, which is due to leave Liverpool for St. John to-day, and to call at Queenstown tomorrow.

The Montlaurier is an oil-burning vessel of 17,000 tons.

THE BY-ELECTIONS.

DUBLIN AND COUNTRY NOMINATIONS.

There were no last-moment surprises when Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, Dublin City Sub-Sheriff, received nominations yesterday for the Dail by-elections in Dublin North and Dublin South. All the candidates whose names have been before the public were validly nominated. The elections will take place on March 11th next.

For the one vacancy in Dublin South there are three candidates—Dr. T. P. Hennessy, Secretary of the Irish Medical Association (Cumann na nGaedheal); Alderman Thomas Lawlor, Secretary, Irish Municipal Employés' Union (Labour), and Michael J. O'Mullane, Professor (Anti-Treaty).

In the principal paper of the fifty handed in on his behalf Dr. Hennessy was proposed by Surgeon John S. McArdle and seconded by Dr. Denis Kennedy, Merrion square. The assentors to the nomination were:—Kathleen J. Craig, 18 Merrion square; Surgeon Reginald J. White, 23 Merrion square; Dr. C. M. O'Brien, 29 Merrion square; Surgeon Maurice Hayes, 35 Upper Fitzwilliam street; Clare Doolin, 2 Fitzwilliam square; Gladys Rowlette, 55 Fitzwilliam square; Surgeon H. Meade, 9 Fitzwilliam place.

There were fourteen papers handed in for Alderman Lawlor, in the principal of which he was proposed by Henry Batt, Chairman, Irish Distributive Workers' Union, and seconded by Owen Hynes, 6 St. Kevin's road.

Mr. O'Mullane was proposed by the Rev. Isidore B. Mooney, 57 Mount Shannon road, and seconded by M. A. Wall, 117 Thomas street.

NORTH CITY.

For the two vacancies in Dublin City North there were five candidates nominated—namely, Patrick Leonard, cattle salesmaster, and Donal O'Connor, chartered accountant (Cumann na nGaedheal); Denis Cullen, Secretary, Irish Bakers' Union (Labour); Sean Milroy (National Group), and Oscar Traynor, compositor (Anti-Treaty).

In the paper on which he relied Mr. Leonard was proposed by John O'Doherty, 66 Parnell street, and seconded by James Lenehan, 124 Capel street: and Mr. O'Connor by the Rev. Walter McDonald, C.C., Dalymount, and Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll, T.D. For the Government Party candidates almost 160 papers were lodged.

Mr. Cullen was proposed by Thomas O'Connell, T.D., and seconded by Francis Moran, 10 Mount Temple road. Of Mr. Cullen's 42 papers, five were filled exclusively by women.

For Mr. Traynor there were 100 papers, of which the principal was headed by John Lemass, draper, Capel street, and Arthur Cahill, chemist, 82A Lower Dorset street.

For Mr. Milroy there were handed in 56 papers, out of which he relied on that in which he was proposed by Alderman Francis Cahill, ex-T.D. The assentors to the paper were:—William J. Adderley, 2 Foyle road; James Whelan, 17 Upper Ormond quay; J. F. Dalton, 8 Upper St. Columba's road; Catherine Fallon, 9 Marino Crescent; Lily O'Shea-Leamy, 78 Summerhill; Michael Higgins, 151 Clonliffe road; Thomas Sharpley, 32 Charleville road; Richard Pender, 5 Manor street.

Having declared the nominations, Dr. Sherlock once more gave a warning against personation. He stated that extraordinary precautions had been taken by him to stop this offence. Anyone caught and convicted would be sent to jail, for the District Justice has no power but to send an offender to jail. In addition he can impose a fine.

The voting stations for both constituencies will be the same as at the last election, with the addition for Dublin North of a station on the North Strand, and another in North King street, instead of Kirwan street.

SLIGO-LEITRIM.

Nominations for the Sligo-Leitrim constituency took place yesterday at the Courthouse, Sligo, and were as follows:—

Martin Roddy, farmer, Breeogue, Sligo (Cumann na nGaedheal). Proposed by the Very Rev. Canon P. Butler, Adm., Sligo, seconded by the Very Rev. B. Currid, P.P., Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo.

Andrew Mooney, merchant, Drumshambo, Co. Leitrim (Cumann na nGaedheal). Proposed by the Rev. Matthew McCabe, seconded by Arthur McGauran.

Frank O'Beirne, farmer, Kilnamonagh, Collooney, Co. Sligo (anti-Treaty). Proposed by Mr. Michael Nevin (Mayor of Sligo), seconded by Mr. Martin Bernard McGowan.

Samuel Edward Holt, clerk, Main street, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim. Proposed by Mr. Francis Dolan, seconded by Mr. Michael Farrell.

CARLOW-KILKENNY.

Mr. Thomas Bolger (Cumann na nGaedheal) and Mr. Michael Barry (Republican) were nominated for the Carlow-Kilkenny constituency to-day.

Nine papers were handed in on behalf of Mr. Bolger. In the principal paper he was proposed by the Most Rev. Dr. Foley, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, and seconded by Senator Peter de Loughry, Mayor of Kilkenny.

Twenty papers were handed in for Mr. Barry, and in the paper on which he relied he was proposed by Mr. Michael Shelly, T.D., Callan, and seconded by Mr. James Lennon, ex-T.D., Borris.

The candidates and some of their principal supporters were present. The proceedings were uninteresting.

NORTHERN PRISONERS IN SCOTLAND.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Mr. Riley, having asked the Secretary for Scotland why the Government of Northern Ireland has been allowed to send North of Ireland prisoners to the Peterhead Prison, and if it is proposed to continue to receive prisoners of the Government of Northern Ireland in British jails,

Sir John Gilmour, writes, in reply, that owing to the lack of accommodation in Northern Ireland for persons sentenced to penal servitude, arrangements have been made with that Government for the reception and maintenance, in Scottish prisons, of some of these prisoners. The question whether further prisoners will be received from Northern Ireland, under these arrangements, will be considered, if and when any application is made by the Government of Northern Ireland for their reception.

LORD LONDONDERRY.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry left Belfast last night for London. Lord Londonderry will return to Belfast shortly for the opening of the new session of the Northern Parliament.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

Madame Angelo d'Eloppetiere, died at Norwich yesterday on her 102nd birthday anniversary. When residing in America she witnessed the great fire of Chicago, over fifty years ago.

SOVIETS' BAIT FOR CAPITALISTS.

DICTATOR'S BREAK WITH COMMUNISM.

FREE TRADE FOR FARMERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MOSCOW (via Berlin), Thursday.

A new retreat from Communism in the recognition of private capital has been declared by the Dictator, M. Stallin, as essential for the survival of the Soviet *régime*.

M. Stallin outlined the five points in the new Soviet policy as follows:—

1.—Recognition of private capital.

2.—Co-operation of the Government with capitalists for industrial development.

3.—Capital must be granted conditions which will attract it to Russia.

4.—Full liberty to capital in developing industries.

5.—Discontinuance of Government's participation in all private enterprise.

For months M. Stallin has been working to make himself Dictator of All Russia. He recognises no party, but forges his own principles. He evidently considers that the enlistment of world capital would assure him of securing the dictatorship definitely.

To quieten the peasants, M. Stallin has announced a policy of free trade for farmers, and no further requisitions from the Government.

PRESIDENT EBERT.

CRISIS NOT YET PASSED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Thursday Night.

President Ebert lies between life and death to-night. Peritonitis, which set in the early hours of the morning, has not yet reached its most critical stages. While a slight improvement in his condition to-night led the doctors, after consultation, to declare the case not utterly hopeless, it will be forty-eight hours at least before the crisis passes.

At 5 o'clock to-night the end was thought to be approaching, but President Ebert rallied. All day long he has fought an up-hill fight, and his wife and children and near relatives are remaining at the bedside.

It is stated that the long duration of the operation proved a greater strain on his heart than was at first expected.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

STRONG OPPOSITION IN HOLLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

THE HAGUE, Thursday.

There is a possibility that the Olympic Games will not be held in Amsterdam. The objection is based, apparently, partly upon the present condition of the Exchequer, and partly upon the attitude adopted by "the straitlaced band of Dutch Calvinists," who fear an outburst of immorality from the exhibition of bare arms and legs, and a consequent neglect of the Sabbath through the Games being held in the city.

Included in the opposition group are several members of the Ministry. It is being freely admitted that the bill stands a good chance of being thrown out, and, if this happens, the Olympic Games will have to be played elsewhere.

ELECTION MEETINGS.

GOVERNMENT OR ANARCHY?

Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs, addressed a meeting at 175 Pembroke road, Dublin, last night.

He pointed out the necessity for voters to go to the polls at the forthcoming elections. Ireland was a business concern, he said, which housed and fed its people, and the man or woman who did not support the concern could not complain if they did not get dividends. No Government meant anarchy, and Ireland had known too much of anarchy.

THE ENGLISH MARKETS.

Mr. John F. O'Hanlon, Farmers' candidate, and Mr. P. F. Baxter, T.D., addressed a meeting at Derrylane, Killeshandra.

Mr. O'Hanlon said that he would work in harmony with the Government, but at the same time would always keep in front the interests of the farmers, business men and the labourers. The Republicans, he said, advocated the boycotting of England in everything, but he was entirely opposed to that policy, as England was one of their best customers; and if they put their butter and eggs in proper condition on the English markets millions would be reaped annually.

ROSCOMMON CLERGYMAN'S LETTER.

The Rev. Father Keane, P.P., of Cain's, Co. Roscommon, from whom letters setting forth his views were read at recent meetings in support of Mr. J. J. O'Kelly, has written to the editor of the *Roscommon Messenger*:—

"I regret that in my letter, as published in the *Messenger*, I thoughtlessly used words which could reasonably cause offence to my clerical friends, and place me in the undignified and impertinent *rôle* apparently of mentor to fellow-priests while trying to frame an explanation of my own line of action. I also take occasion, while renewing my firm belief in the justice of the Republican claim on the main issues, which alone should occupy the mind of the electorate, to strongly dissent from the particular line of argument pursued by Father Michael O'Flanagan in his speeches as reported in the daily Press, when he held up to criticism sacred persons and sacramental practices in a way that could not but be misunderstood, with consequent pain and disedification to many. I know it will not affect in any way the respect and reverence due to our religion, and am sure it was not so intended; and it is certain it will not militate against the success of the cause he has so ably championed in every clime, under the patronage of distinguished ecclesiastics and laity."

CANADIAN FREIGHT RATES.

WHOLE QUESTION TO BE INVESTIGATED.

In a message from Toronto yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent says:—There are indications that the entire question of the control of freight rates and the policy of the Atlantic Shipping Conference will be referred to a Parliamentary Committee. It was announced that Mr. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, would submit a resolution to provide the subsidy for the Petersen freighters on Tuesday last, but it is now stated that the consideration of the proposal will be deferred until next week. Apparently the Government is impressed by the attitude of the shipping companies and the criticism to which the Preston report has been subjected. To submit a Government measure to a committee would be an unusual proceeding, but it is understood that the inquiry would go beyond the consideration of the Petersen contract.

Shippers and shipping companies will be invited to appear before the Committee, and the whole problem of ocean rates will be investigated in all its phases. Parliament will thus be able to act with knowledge, and upon facts which are indisputable.

CANADIAN TRAIN COLLISION.

PERTH (ONTARIO), Thursday.

A Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train from Toronto collided with a freight train near here to-day. The accident was caused by an open switch at a siding. Several passengers were seriously injured, one probably fatally.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

LAST TEST MATCH.

AUSTRALIA BAT FIRST.

COLLINS SOON OUT.

SYDNEY, Friday.

The final Test match began here to-day in fine weather. There was a large attendance. The wicket was in perfect condition.

Douglas, Bryan, Tyldesley, Howell and Freeman were omitted from the English side. Chapman was the twelfth man.

Gilligan called "heads" and lost the toss.

Collins and Ryder opened for Australia to the bowling of Tate and Gilligan. Tate sent down a maiden, and then

A Special Late Edition of the "Irish Times," giving the latest score, will be published at 7 a.m.

Gilligan, with the seventh ball of his first over, got the rival captain taken at the wicket by Strudwick. Only three runs were on the board when this happened, Collins being out for a single.

Gregory, who followed in, began confidently, and the crowd cheered one of his characteristic sweeps which earned him a 3 off Gilligan. This brought Ryder in opposition to the English captain, whose first ball he drove through cover for 4 amid applause. Ryder had nine to his credit when he survived an appeal from Tate for l.b.w., which Elder would not allow.

Kilner took the ball from Tate at 21, but 3 runs later the Sussex man relieved his captain, and bowled down-wind. When 9, Gregory snicked Kilner dangerously between Strudwick and Woolley at fine slip, the stroke being followed by a gasp of relief from the crowd when they saw that neither fieldsmen could get to it.

The batsmen ran, and Gilligan, who fielded the shot, threw the ball to the bowler's end. Strudwick, in backing up, got between the wickets and collided heavily with Gregory, amid loud laughter from the spectators. Neither player was injured.

The second wicket fell at 55, when Gregory was run out, having scored 29. Ryder was then 24.

Gregory and Ryder, scoring well on both sides of the wicket, had 53 on the board at the end of 57 minutes' play.

The lunch score was:—

AUSTRALIA—FIRST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins c Strudwick b Gilligan	1
J. S. Ryder b Kilner	29
J. M. Gregory run out	29
T. J. E. Andrews not out	17
J. M. Taylor not out	0
Extras	1
Total (3 wickets)	77

LUNCH SCORE:—77 for 3 wickets.

The teams are as follow:—

ENGLAND—A. E. R. Gilligan, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Woolley, Hendren, Kilner, Whysall, Tate, Sandham, Hearne, Strudwick.

AUSTRALIA—H. L. Collins, J. S. Ryder, W. H. Ponsford, T. J. E. Andrews, J. M. Taylor, J. M. Gregory, C. Kelleway, W. A. Oldfield, A. A. Mailey, A. Kippax, C. E. Grimmett.

FRENCH BUDGET RUSH.

PROLONGED SITTING.

The Chamber of Deputies is working off the articles of the Budget at high pressure, says the Paris Correspondent of *The Times*, in a dispatch last night. Yesterday it sat in the morning, in the afternoon, and again at night in a sitting which lasted practically eight hours at a stretch, and did not close until half past five in the morning. In this last burst of energy it succeeded in getting eighty articles passed. There are altogether 380 in the bill, and the Chamber has got as far as No. 199. The Government still hopes that by working hard and sitting all through Sunday it may be able to pass the Budget to the Senate on Monday.

The Opposition is extremely indignant at the break-neck speed with which the Budget is being rushed through. It complains that the Government is acting unconstitutionally, since many of the new provisions which have been devised to open up fresh resources of revenue involve modifications of the Civil Code, and that the Government has no right to include them in the Budget without further ado. It is, for instance, provided that taxes due from a defaulting citizen may be recovered from the property of his wife. Another series of taxes is instituted on deeds of gift. These taxes are intended to prevent the evasion of death duties, but they are bitterly resented by the property-owning classes. To judge from some of the articles published in the newspapers of the Right, it might be imagined that revolution had already broken out in France, and that MM. Herriot and Clementel were Bolshevists. This is a very poor reply to M. Herriot's appeal for unity to save the financial situation.

VISCOUNT ALLENBY.

REPORTED RESIGNATION.

The *Morning Post's* Political Correspondent says:—I understand that Viscount Allenby has resigned his position as High Commissioner for Egypt, which he has held since 1919. No official confirmation can be obtained, but the source from which the information comes leaves no doubt that the resignation has been tendered.

ANOTHER JUMP IN WHEAT.

The Winnipeg Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing on Thursday says: Wheat passed the two-dollar mark to-day for the first time in three weeks. May contracts reaching two dollars three cents—4½ cents advance on yesterday. There were rumours of further large Russian orders and the flour market was strong. Russia bought 500 tons of Manitobas located at Hull and owned by a British miller for re-shipment at once.

FAMOUS FRENCH "ACE" KILLED.

PARIS, Thursday.

The well-known French airman, M. Roger Ronserail, was killed this afternoon when his machine crashed at Mont de Marsan, in the Landes. Just as he was landing, after a flight to distribute advertisements for a circus, one of the wings of his aeroplane broke off, and the machine crashed to the ground. M. Ronserail was an "ace" in the war. His chief feat was the bringing down of the German airman, Kandulski, who killed the French airman, Pegoud.

It is estimated that the direct result of the British Industries Fair at Birmingham will be the ultimate placing of orders amounting to well over £5,000,000.

FIGHTING IN THE SNOW.

KURDISH REVOLT SPREADING.

KORANS TIED TO BAYONETS.

TURKISH PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday.

The Turkish Government has ordered partial mobilisation, and has called up all reserve officers to the colours. The Turks have recaptured the Turkish Army Corps Headquarters at Diarbekir, which the Kurdish cavalry seized yesterday after severe fighting.

The latest news is that the Kurds have captured the town of Elaziz, and are advancing northwards and eastwards rapidly. Angora admits the fall of Kharpout.

Sheik Said's cavalry are also reported to have occupied all the important towns in South-Eastern Anatolia, and are now holding the line roughly running north and south through Malatia, and east and west between Dersim and Erzingjan.

The rebel Sheik's great strategic advantage is in holding the Mosul-Persian frontiers. The Turkish administration in the Kurdish vilayets, which embrace between one and two millions of nomadic Kurds, is in complete chaos.

TELEGRAPH WIRES DOWN.

Telegraphic communication throughout Kurdistan has completely broken down, and the caravan routes are blocked with heavy snowfalls. The situation at Trebizond and Erzeroum is uncertain, owing to the fanatical and clerical leanings of the inhabitants.

Sheik Said continues to proclaim a new Kurdish State, with Selim Effendi as King.

The Turkish Government is rushing divisions of troops from the military centres in Anatolia, but the lack of railways east of Angora is greatly delaying transport.

A rapid extension of the revolt is reported to-day. Fourteen entire vilayets have to date joined the rebels.

Sheik Said's forces are declared to be advancing, with copies of the Koran fastened to their bayonets. Owing to this reason it is difficult to order the Turkish troops to fire upon the rebels, who number now at least ten thousand men.

The Turkish official newspaper admits that in twelve vilayets all the police and all the Government troops have joined the rebels, and have handed over the supply *dépôts* to Said's forces.

THE TURKISH PLAN.

The Turkish plan of campaign is to establish a ring of troops around the fourteen revolting vilayets, assuming the Kurds cannot reach Mosul, and then isolate one region after another, and crush the rebels gradually.

The Turkish General Staff is already using aeroplanes to good advantage, but they are experiencing some difficulty from the fact that most of the Kurdish mud villages are practically concealed by deep snow, and it will be several weeks before the snow melts.

Angora claims that most of the one hundred and fifty Turkish Monarchist reactionaries who were expelled several years ago from Turkey have passed into Kurdestan *via* Mosul, and are now directing the revolt.

DUNLOP RUMOURS.

SUGGESTED NEW CAPITAL ISSUE.

In the *Financial News* of to-day "Midas" writes:—There can be little doubt that the Dunlop Company has done exceedingly well during the past year. I understand that we may hear of a new capital issue by the company previous to the publication of the annual report. It will be recalled that in September of last year, when the capital reorganisation scheme was presented and accepted, it was intended to issue about £800,000 short-term debentures. At the shareholders' meeting the Chairman stated that it was not the intention of the Board to raise this money until it was actually required. It is now believed that the time has arrived when the money is wanted. It should not be overlooked that the net amount recently paid in arrears of preference dividends amounted to £760,000. Interest for 1924 on the Preference Shares will require, roughly, £375,000 more, and, in addition, there is the debenture interest of £240,000. This money can, doubtless, be readily met from the annual profits, but the company has recently acquired other businesses, which must have involved heavy expenditure. The new money will be required to meet in part the disbursements made at the end of last year in arrears of Preference dividends, and to meet expenditure on subsidiary undertakings without impairing the cash resources of the company.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—Considerable activity is still shown in the shares of the Dunlop Rubber Company as the date for the issue of the report approaches. Various rumours also continue to circulate. The other day the market was discussing the possibility of a dividend on the Ordinary shares, and yesterday was speaking of the likelihood of a new issue of capital, the idea being that an amount of something under a million would probably be offered. The company has several subsidiaries, and should it prove true that new capital will be sought, it would probably be needed for financing one or other of them. The arrears of Preference dividend to December, 1923, were paid at the end of last year, and next month a whole year's interest is payable on the "A," "B" and "C" Preferences. At the meeting at which the reorganisation scheme was approved it was stated that there was no "immediate" intention of issuing capital.

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IRELAND'S NEED.

BETTER ROADS AND HOTELS.

RAILWAYS CHAIRMAN CRITICISED.

"There are 14,000 or 15,000 miles of trunk roads in Ireland that require to be reconstructed," said Mr. R. W. Archer in the course of a discussion on "The Essentials of a Modern Highway" at yesterday's meeting of the Publicity Club. Good roads, he held, are essential if tourists were to be brought to Ireland; and he expressed the hope that the suggestion of the Chairman of the Great Northern Railway Company, that the railways should be protected against the users of the roads for traffic, would be countered at once.

GOOD HOTELS NEEDED.

The modern idea, said Mr. Archer, was to insist upon efficiency in business. Competition now was so keen that businesses that were not managed efficiently could not survive, and unless the nation looked for good management in all its departments it could not prosper. He did not suggest that Ireland should be advertised in the same way as the cinema, but Ireland should show that she possessed good roads and good hotels, and should invite tourists to visit her and partake of her hospitality. In these respects what was wanted was clean, dustless, well-made roads.

Before the country could be prosperous we must have good roads that would bring the country closer to the towns to the benefit of both. Clean, dustless roads could only be had by making and repairing them in a more thorough manner than was the case at present. Water-bound macadam, with which the roads in the Free State were being repaired to the present, was not satisfactory. It was not lasting. It cost 2s. 6d. to 3s. per square yard. Asphalt-concrete, which cost about 12s. per square, was cheaper in the long run, because it was far more lasting.

A CRIMINAL WASTE.

There were, Mr. Archer declared, 14,000 or 15,000 miles of trunk roads in Ireland that required to be re-constructed. The saving to the State by the asphalt method, in the course of twenty years, would amount to £21,000,000. He thought that it was criminal waste to go on repairing roads in the present inefficient manner.

He criticised the suggestion of the Chairman of the Great Northern Railway Company that the railways should be protected against the users of the roads for traffic, and expressed the hope that such a suggestion would be countered at once. (Hear, hear.)

He suggested that the Government should raise a loan to put the roads in order, believing that the loan could easily be repaid by the road tax, the advantage of which, he said, would be that the cost of maintenance in the future would be reduced to a minimum. At any rate, the public in the Free State should press for good roads, which were so essential to the prosperity of the country in our time. (Applause.)

HIGH ROAD TAX.

The Chairman said that there were 35,000 motor vehicles and motor-cycles registered in the Free State, and about an equal number in the Six Counties. At £12 a year, the total road tax paid by these would be, roughly, £420,000 a year, and for that sum the payers got very bad value in roads.

Mr. F. M. Summerfield said that hedges required to be lowered and corners cut off, so that motorists might avoid collisions. If the country had good roads tourists would come and use them, and the famous beauty spots of Ireland would be visited, and the money which they would spend would compensate for the cost of making good roads.

Mr. O'Brien (Irish Tourists' Association), Mr. Scott Hayward, Mr. P. Gillespie, Mr. Magill, and Mr. O'Kennedy participated in the discussion, all agreeing more or less with the views expressed by Mr. Archer.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

MISS JOHN'S INVESTIGATION.

Miss Cecilia John, who came to Ireland recently on behalf of the "Save the Children" Fund, has written to us concerning her visit to Clifden, to which our Special Correspondent referred in one of his articles. She states that, although she spent only one morning in that neighbourhood, her journey on that morning had been mapped out by the local dispensary officer, who also accompanied her and gave her a faithful description of general normal conditions.

The emergency conditions of the moment she saw for herself. Having had the unhappy experience of witnessing distress in Central Europe and the swarming of refugees from Asia Minor into Greece and Macedonia, Miss John, who is an Australian, believes that she may fairly claim to have been able to review, the situation in the West of Ireland with a deeply sympathetic eye, and, secondly, with the eye of experience. She believes that help is needed in addition to the Government measures of relief.

Miss John further states that she was assured by an officer of the Department of Local Government that the Free State Government would welcome help from the "Save the Children" Fund, and that he advised the Fund to initiate relief measures in the neighbourhood of Clifden.

UNLIT HARBOUR LIGHTS.

CRITICISM AT BALBRIGGAN INQUEST.

In the course of an inquest in Balbriggan on Wednesday into the death of Alexander McKenna, a local fisherman, who was drowned last Sunday night during a storm, it was admitted that the harbour lights were not burning. The lights, it was admitted, should be alight from half flood to half ebb tide. They were alight until 9 p.m., but the tide was high at 11 o'clock. Mr. McKenna went to secure his boat at that time. It was asserted by a juryman that if the south light had been showing the man would not have lost his life. The harbour, it was alleged, was littered with timber, and was a death trap at night.

A juryman said that they were anxious to get the Dublin Port and Docks Board to look after the place properly. A year ago the Board refused to put the harbour in charge of the Town Commissioners, who would have seen that the place was kept in order. The Board should be made to realise the danger that existed to fishermen who found it necessary to go there at all hours to look after their property.

It was supposed that McKenna was blown into the water. The jury returned a verdict of death from drowning, and added the following rider:—"We are of the opinion that the harbour should never be without adequate lights, which was not the case when this unfortunate man lost is life."

LECTURE BY FATHER CYRIL MARTINDALE, S.J.

Father Cyril Martindale, S.J., will lecture on "The Catholic Horizon: Dusk and Dawn," at 86 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, at 8 o'clock to-night. Father Martindale is the author of a series of essays, entitled "The History of Religions," the collection called "Catholic Thought and Thinkers," the biographical series "In God's Army," and the humorous soldier stories "Jock, Jack, and the Corporal." Father Martindale is a son of Sir A. T. H. Martindale, K.C.S.I. He was born in 1879, and ordained a Jesuit in 1911. He has recently returned from Eastern Europe.

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AIR ESTIMATES.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 1.)

functions of the Navy in the defence of the country had been superseded by the Air Force.

Sir S. Hoare—In air attack.

Mr. Snowden said that the policy which the Department was carrying out would involve, if carried to completion, an expenditure which would make the Air Force more expensive than the Navy. The scheme involved the establishment of 52 squadrons. The present estimates provided for 26 squadrons. If 26 squadrons cost 21 millions, 52 would cost double that amount. Then the cost of everything connected with the service was increasing. The policy embodied in these estimates was certainly not approved by the Labour Party. (Opposition cheers.)

It was no longer necessary to go on expanding the Air Force, as they had been doing for the last two or three years. We should have adequate protection against the next strongest Air Force. But supposing France, instead of decellerating her air programme, was increasing it, had we no other weapon with which to meet her, than the expansion of our own Air Force? Surely we had. The Chancellor of the Exchequer had a great weapon in his hands, in the indebtedness of France. He could demand from her some lessening of her expenditure on armaments. The French, however, had arrested their programme, and, therefore, the whole reason for the policy of these estimates had been removed. For these reasons, while not going back on anything which they did as a Government, his party would go into the Lobby against the motion before the House.

NOT EXCESSIVE.

Colonel Heneage, in a maiden speech, said that he had commanded an anti-aircraft battery, and he did not think these estimates at all excessive. He hoped that the Air Force would soon get complete unity of command, and unity of training.

Capt. Wedgwood Benn was glad to see the research vote increasing. He wished to know if everything possible was being done to develop civil aviation.

Sir F. Sykes said that it was vital that Imperial aeroplane routes should be opened up. It was on research that the whole development of the Air Force depended, and he urged the reorganisation of the Research Department.

The motion to go into Committee was carried by 270 votes to 101.

When the House had gone into Committee on a Vote of 35,000 of all ranks for the Air Force, Mr. Thurtle moved a reduction of the Vote by 35,000 men for the purpose of stating the case of Labour members, who held that all armaments were futile and a waste of money. It was better, he said, to take the risk of being unprotected by having no armaments at all then to take the risk of piling up armaments, with the almost inevitable consequence of another appalling war.

Mr. Clynes said that the effect of the amendment would be to wipe out the Air Force entirely. Members of the Labour Party had much sympathy with the views expressed by the mover of the amendment. They had not decided in favour of the complete abandonment and cancellation of the Army, the Navy, or the Air Force. (Ministerial cheers.) While they sought a settlement of all these questions on the basis of international agreement, they could not support an amendment, which meant the absolute enfeeblement of the nation in face of the present world troubles. If the amendment were pressed his hon. friends would find few of the Labour Party to support them.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that, while he respected the views of those who supported the amendment, he should vote against the amendment.

Sir S. Hoare declared that the Government were anxious for a reduction of armaments, and they would take the first possible opportunity to take steps towards that end.

The amendment was defeated by 260 votes to 25.

After further discussion the vote was agreed to.

Other votes for the Air Service were agreed to without discussion.

The House adjourned at 12.52.

CONTRACTS FOR ROADS.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL'S VOTE.

At the meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday, a report was read from the County Surveyor recommending the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Moran, of Cork, for the repair of half a mile of the Swords road. Messrs. Grainger, of Belfast, had a lower tender.

Mr. Beckett said that he believed that if Messrs. Grainger had addressed their tender from Cork instead of from Belfast they would have got the contract.

Mr. Walsh—I would rather give the contract to a Belfast firm than a Cork firm any time.

Mr. Ryan (County Surveyor) pointed out that he was recommending that two other contracts should be given to Messrs. Grainger.

Mr. Beckett proposed that the tender of Messrs. Grainger be accepted. He said that it would mean a saving of £500, and they should economise in the interests of the ratepayers. The firm was a sound one.

The resolution was defeated.

Mr. Raul then moved that the portion of the Surveyor's report giving the other two contracts to this firm should be deleted and new tenders requested.

Mr. Ryan seconded.

Mr. Raul asked why they should give contracts to Belfast people at all? Did Belfast ever give contracts to Dublin firms? The people of Belfast were the enemies of Ireland and the British garrison in this country.

Mr. McCabe—They are not the only enemies.

The Chairman said that they had not drawn any line of demarcation as to where their contracts should go to. This Belfast firm was perfectly entitled to tender for the contract.

Mr. McCabe—I can see the Council paving the way for Commissioners here.

The resolution was carried by nine votes to five.

The Council increased the salary of Mrs. Swan, school attendance inspector, from £75 to £100, to be further increased by yearly increments of £5 to a maximum of £120.

IRISH PACKING COMPANY.

READY TO RE-START AT 24 HOURS' NOTICE.

The present position of the Irish Packing Company is outlined by Mr. F. W. Briggs, the works manager, in a statement which he issued yesterday:—

The company, he says, is under the control of the receiver and manager, Mr. R. Stanley Stokes, F.C.A. (successor to Mr. J. Harold Pim, F.C.A., who is at present abroad), of the firm of Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, 36 College Green, Dublin.

The whole of the company's property has been maintained in a high state of efficiency and repair. This includes the two factories in Drogheda as well as the company's private house property. From May to October, during the cold-storage and ice-making season, the engines, boilers, dynamos, etc., are run daily in the same manner as if the company were in full swing.

The receiver and manager has spared no energy or expense in maintaining the whole of the company's property, with the result that the killing of cattle, sheep and pigs, and the handling of all animal by-products could be commenced at twenty-four hours' notice.

The company's two steamers, ss. Louthside and ss. Meathside, have just passed out of dry dock, after passing their Lloyd's No. 1 Survey. These steamers are engaged in the carrying of meat to and from Great Britain and the Continent.

DUBLIN COMMISSIONERS.

REORGANISATION OF ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Dublin Borough Commissioners, at a special meeting to-morrow, will consider the report of Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Department, on the reorganisation of the Engineer's department and the Borough Surveyor's observations thereon.

Dr. P. J. Hernon, one of the Commissioners, recommends the superannuation, at a pension of 16s. 6d. a week, of Mrs. Margaret Berry, who has completed twenty-three years' whole-time continuous service as office cleaner, and is now over sixty years of age.

The Local Government Department has sanctioned the temporary employment in the City Architect's department of Messrs. H. G. Simms and J. B. McMahon as architect and quantity surveyor respectively.

ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR MARCH.

From Our Astronomical Correspondent.

The Planets.—

Mercury is in Superior Conjunction on the 5th, and consequently invisible. He is at his greatest Eastern elongation on the 30th, setting nearly two hours after the Sun, and will be easily visible in the evening twilight during the last week of the month, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Venus is too near the Sun to be visible, and will be in Superior Conjunction towards the end of April.

Mars is an evening star, setting between 11.30 p.m. and midnight throughout the month. He is near the Pleiades on the 21st. His tiny disc shows little or no detail, even in a powerful telescope. The South Polar snow-cap has disappeared, and little can be seen of other markings.

Jupiter will rises in the small hours, and does not south till after sunrise. His meridian altitude will be small, not much exceeding 15deg. all this year.

Saturn now rises before midnight, at 9.30 p.m. towards the end of the month. He is the only planet that will be at all well placed for the observer this year, and, therefore, the telescopist will be well advised to make the most of opportunities of studying him, before he moves further South. He is in Libra, and his ring system is widely enough open to be studied easily with a moderate telescope. A two-inch telescope will show his satellite, Titan, the largest satellite in the Solar System. A three-inch glass will show one more, while a four-inch will show five—Titan, Japetus, Rhea, Dione and Tethys.

The Moon.—

First Quarter on the 2nd, at 12.7 p.m.

Full Moon on the 10th, at 2.21 p.m.

Last Quarter on the 17th, at 5.22 p.m.

New Moon on the 24th, at 2.3 p.m.

On the evening of the 25th the narrow crescent of the Moon, then one day and five hours old, will be 6 deg. south of Mercury. If the evening is clear it will be a good opportunity of locating the elusive planet. About 7 p.m. will be the most favourable time.

This is the time of year when the crescent of the Moon can be seen earliest in the lunar month, and consequently it is the best time for observing the beautiful phenomenon of the Earth-shine, or the "old Moon in the arms of the new," as it is popularly called. A telescope with a low power, or even a pair of good binoculars, will give a beautiful view of this, and a fascinating sight it is. In a clear sky, all the principal markings of the Moon's disc can be seen, while at the fine-drawn horns of the crescent tiny beads of light are often visible, sometimes separated from the point by a considerable interval. These are, of course, the summits of high mountains, illuminated by the Moon's Midnight Sun, near her Poles. The South Pole, being in a very mountainous region, shows this phenomenon oftenest and best. Bright points of light have sometimes been seen within the dark hemisphere by trustworthy observers. Sir William Herschel thought he saw one, and other observers have seen them, not always in the same place. Any such observation should be reported, with careful notes of the time, place on the Moon's disc, size and power of telescope used, and, if possible, how long the appearance lasted. It is just possible that volcanic activity on the Moon may not be quite used up, or that her surface, unprotected as it is by any atmosphere, may occasionally receive blows from large meteoritic masses, which would suffice to raise the spot struck to a brilliant, if temporary, incandescence.

It would have to be a big blaze to be visible to us here. How big is a question not very difficult to answer. Starting with the fact that a standard candle, at a distance of one mile, gives a light equal to that of a star of the first magnitude, the Law of Inverse Squares informs us that at a distance of 250,000 miles it would take a number of candles equal to the square of 250,000, or 62,500 million candle-power, to give a light equal to that of a first magnitude star. One two-hundredth of this, or 312 million candle-power, would show, at the Moon's distance, as a star of the sixth magnitude, or the faintest star visible to the naked eye.

The suggestion has often been made, and it has been repeated lately in a Dublin weekly paper, that it would be feasible to signal to Mars or Venus by displaying a geometrical figure in powerful electric lights on the dark hemisphere of the Earth. It is easy to test the suggestion by carrying the above simple calculation a little further. The mean distances of Venus and Mars from us are 72 million and 107 million miles, respectively. (We need not consider their least distances, as Venus at her least distance is too near the Sun to be visible, while Mars under the same conditions shows us only his illuminated hemisphere, on which lights would not, under any circumstances, be visible.) Now, 72 million miles is four times 72 times (or 288 times) the Moon's distance. As we have seen that 312 million candle-power at the Moon's distance would be required to produce on our sight the effect of a sixth magnitude star, the same useful Law of Inverse Squares shows that it would require 312 millions multiplied by the square of 288, or 25,878,528,000,000 altogether, to express the candle-power required to produce a light equal to a sixth magnitude star at the distance of Venus. Even this colossal quantity, nearly 26 billions, is only a fraction of what would be required to signal with the same light-power to Mars. For to obtain that we must multiply our 312 millions by the square of 428, which is the number of times the mean distance of Mars exceeds that of the Moon. The result works out at over 57 billion candle-power, and that not French billions, which are a paltry thousand millions each, but English ones, which are a million millions each. Probably all the horse-power the Earth contains would be insufficient to produce such a light if it were all turned into electricity. The results show how little idea the man in the street has of the distances with which astronomers deal, and how puny all our powers are by comparison with these distances and the forces which can produce lights to bridge them. We might possibly signal to the Moon with groups of powerful search-lights, if there was anyone there to receive our signals. But to Mars or Venus, no! As well might a glow-worm try to signal across the Atlantic.

The Sun.—

The Spring Equinox occurs at 3.13 a.m. on the 21st. The Sun at that time is on the Equator, going North, and day and night are equal all over the Earth. The day is longer than the night in the Northern Hemisphere from this date till September 23rd, 1.44 p.m.

Solar activity has been considerable during February, and some spots showing very complex structure were observed. A bright Aurora was seen at Armagh between midnight and 1 a.m. on the 20th, always the indication of solar activity.

The Stars.

For midnight on March 1st, 11 p.m. on the 15th, 10 p.m. on the 30th. Ursa Major and Leo lie right across the Meridian, the former overhead. One of the Bear's hind paws rests on the Lion's back, the other on the little constellation of the Lynx. Hydra straggles all along the horizon from S.E. to S.W. The Western sky is bright with the Winter stars, Orion and his companions. Sirius is low in the S.W. Procyon directly above him. The stars of Gemini and Auriga, Castor, Pollux and Capella, are above Orion; Taurus is setting.

The eye will quickly pick out the Sickle, a little West of the Meridian, by its shape. It really forms the head, neck, mane and forepart of the Lion. The tuft on his tail was long ago turned into "Berenice's Hair" by courtly "tuft-hunters." It is thus that many of the ancient constellations have been cut up and dismembered out of recognition. As he once was, Leo formed a quite convincing lion, and, likewise, Ursa Major a bear.

In the Eastern sky, Virgo, Boötes, and Corona are conspicuous. Libra, Serpens, and Ophiuchus are rising. From N.E. to N. are Hercules, Lyra and Cygnus. The two bright white stars, Vega and Deneb, are about equally elevated above the horizon in this quarter. Cassiopeia is approaching her lowest culmination, and below are some stars of Perseus and Andromeda.

W. F. A. Ellison.

Armagh Observatory.

PORTADOWN BACON FACTORY.

The bacon-curing factory of Messrs. McCammon and Scott, Ltd., Portadown, who have decided to go into liquidation, was offered for sale by auction yesterday, but, due probably to the depression in the Irish pork trade and foreign competition, the highest bid was only £4,500, and the sale was withdrawn.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from Proprietors, Martin, Chemists, Southampton.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Chemists' Exhibition.—The Irish Chemists' Exhibition, the first of its kind in Ireland, will open in the Antient Concert Rooms, Dublin, on March 30, and close on April 4. It will afford manufacturers an opportunity of displaying their "lines" to the best advantage, and enable retail chemists to inspect the latest preparations. Similar trade exhibitions are being organised, and will be held annually.

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting.—Sunday school workers are invited to a meeting of the North Dublin Sunday School Association, to be held in Clontarf Rectory to-night at 7.45, when a discussion on "How to Retain the Adolescent in the Church" will take place.

Passengers by B. and I. Line, via Liverpool.

ARRIVALS:—Miss Dempsey, J. O'Keefe, J. Duffy, F. Farquharson, F. Hornsby, E. B. Kennedy, J. Neville, T. Hunter, P. O'Brien, D. G. Martin, R. Porges, C. Burton, S. Taylor, C. Lundy, T. Cullen, W. Greenhouse, Mrs. Balfe, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Roe, A. Byrne, G. Byrne, A. Regan.

DEPARTURES:—T. Oliver, J. Warburton, P. Beattie, D. Glasgow, Rev. E. S. Burns, F. E. Jones, E. J. Rogers, G. Walsh, T. Cuddy, J. Dowling, T. Coates, T. Entwhistle, Miss McCarthy, Miss Bingham, Mrs. Brown, Miss Kelly, E. A. Rice, C. Bell, J. Crean, P. J. Smith, A. C. Gumstone, Rev. Father O'Neill, W. Keegan, Rev. Power Kavanagh, J. Flynn, T. W. Harrison.

CONNAUGHT.

Galway Council Refused Loan.—Galway County Council has informed Tuam District Council that the directors of the National Bank have refused to make a loan of £10,000, to cover the cost of repairs to Athenry-Tuam road, as the County Council has such a large overdraft. Until the overdraft is appreciably reduced, the directors state that they cannot grant the loan.

LEINSTER.

Meath's Unoccupied Workhouses.—Meath County Board of Health passed a resolution yesterday calling the attention of the Government to the crowded state of Trim Workhouse and recommending that the able-bodied people should be sent to Kells or Dunshaughlin Workhouses to do self-supporting work. (Kells and Dunshaughlin Workhouses have been empty for some years. The last occupants of the former were the South Wales Border Regiment. Belgian refugees lived in Dunshaughlin during the war.)

Abusive Strike Picket.—At the Enniscorthy District Court yesterday, Henry Byrne was bound to the peace for six months for using abusive and threatening language towards John Devereux, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy. Byrne was one of a picket placed by the Grocers' Assistants' Union outside a shop where Devereux was employed. Devereux was formerly a member of the union, but refused to rejoin it. It was alleged that he had been called a scab and blackleg by the defendant. Notice of appeal is to be served in the case.

Alleged Stolen Furniture.—Patrick Brock, farmer, of Lacken Hill, near Philipstown, King's County, has been remanded on a charge of having stolen property in his possession. Guards found beds, bedding, chairs, tables, lounges and a chest of drawers in Brock's house. He said that two months ago ten men called to his house and asked him to store the furniture until they called for it two days later, but they never returned. He did not know the men.

Rathdrum Waterworks Scheme.—Rathdrum Co. Wicklow, Rural District Council met specially yesterday to consider tenders for the installation of a water supply for the town, but letters were read from the Department of Local Government stating that it could not give its sanction to the loan which it was proposed to raise until arbitration proceedings had been held; and from the Land Values Reference Committee stating that it had no powers to hold a compulsory arbitration unless all the interested parties consented. The Council had to postpone consideration of the tenders. The Council's extended powers remain in force until March, 29 next, and the Government's grant of £1,000 is conditional upon its being expended by March 31.

Lapse After 29 Years' Service.—At the Trim District Sessions last Wednesday, Michael Clinch, of Oberstown, Tara, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing postal packets containing two 10s. notes and stamps of the value of 2s., and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. The defendant had had 29 years' service in the Post Office and a good record up to the present lapse.

Lax Drainage Committees.—At a meeting of the King's County Council on Wednesday it was reported to the Commissioner that some of the Drainage Committees were not functioning at all, and that lands and roads had been flooded, as necessary work had not been carried out. The Commissioner directed that a report on the position and the work of the Drainage Committees in the county should be furnished.

MUNSTER.

Advertising Kerry.—The Commissioner in charge of the affairs of the Kerry County Council has promised a deputation, representing hotel and kindred interests, to strike a rate of a halfpenny, or possibly a penny, to finance a campaign aimed at developing tourist traffic in the county.

Councillors Surcharged.—The Local Government auditor has surcharged twenty members of the Limerick Corporation a sum of £120, the amount paid as bonus to members of the electric power staff on December 6, 1923. The auditor says that such a payment is illegal, unwarranted and extravagant, having regard to the fact that these employés are reasonably well paid, and that the concern is a heavy charge on the city.

Agrarian Trouble in Clare.—Volleys of rifle and gun shots were fired at the house of Daniel Collins, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, during last Wednesday night. Collins is employed on an estate over which there has been some agitation recently. Eleven tons of hay at Cahermaclancy, Doolin, have been burned. This incident also relates to an agrarian dispute.

Licences for Dance Halls.—Limerick Corporation Public Health Committee has decided to enforce Part 4 of the Public Health Acts, 1890, which provides that occupiers of public dance halls, music halls and similar places of entertainment, shall obtain a licence for the use of such premises from the District Justice.

Climb up Cathedral Spire.—William Hunter, a member of a firm of Dublin steeplejacks, climbed to the top of St. John's Cathedral spire, Limerick, a height of 285 feet, last week. He accomplished the climb in five hours to repair the lightning conductor.

ULSTER.

Fence Stolen.—A wire fence enclosing a plot of ground known as The Gallows Hill, Carrickmacross, was removed on Wednesday night. The fence had just been erected by Mr. Lawrence McNally, who claims ownership of the field, which is regarded as common land locally. It is reputed to be the site of a gallows.

A branch of the Grocers' and Vintners' Association has been formed in Rathdowney, Queen's County.

The Local Government Board has sanctioned refunds of motor taxes to members of the King's County Council surveying staff who use their own motor cars in the course of their work.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Prison for Dole Fraud.—Charles Breslin, aged 64, a tailor, of 5 Cable street, Londonderry, was sent to prison for a month at a local court yesterday for making a false declaration to obtain the dole. He was employed on days on which he signed the register as unemployed. He had been fined £2 on a previous occasion for a similar offence. Notice of appeal was given.

Girl Charged with Drunkenness.—When at Londonderry Petty Sessions, yesterday, Lizzie Boyle, a girl, was charged with drunkenness, it was stated that she had been given various chances to leave the town, but would not do so. She asked for a further chance, stating that she did not want to go back to prison. The Chairman, in discharging the defendant, said that if she left the town, all would be well, but if she did not and was brought up again, she would be sentenced to a long term of imprisonment.

Newcastle Technical School.—At the annual re-union of the Newcastle, County Down, Technical School, last night, the principal reported that 82 persons had enrolled for the session. In addition, 32 public elementary school pupils received instruction in woodwork and drawing. The caddies, whose books and fees were provided by the Golf Club, were making good progress in English, arithmetic and drawing. Members of the handicraft class showed a special aptitude for woodwork.

Derry Factory Closes.—Messrs. Charles Boyer and Company have decided to close their under-clothing factory in Londonderry. Formerly the factory gave employment to 300 hands, but the staff was recently reduced to sixty, and these hands have now been paid off. The machinery is being dismantled in order that it may be transfered to Bristol.

The Qualified Man.—Fermanagh County Hospital Committee yesetrday appointed Mr. Robert Kildea, Cheam, Surrey, secretary of the institution. The hospital surgeon said that Mr. Kildea was "a North of Ireland man, a Protestant, and was born in Belfast."

Shows and Entertainments Tax.—Fermanagh Farming Society lodged £30 for entertainments tax for its two-days' Show last September, but the Customs and Excise Department has demanded an additional £61 9s. 6d., which includes a tax of 6d. in every 10s. subscribed. The Secretary says that he is prepared to fight against this demand, and, should the authorities "continue this claim, it will destroy our Society and all its endeavours to improve the industrial and agricultural welfare of the county."

Tragedy of Loneliness.—A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned at an inquest in Belfast yesterday into the death of William Coyle, aged 56, Clermont lane, who died from the effects of inhaling coal gas. The man lived alone, and had complained of feeling lonely.

Presbyterianism in Enniskillen.—At the congregational reunion of the Enniskillen Presbyterians last Wednesday it was stated that the congregation had had a "record" year. The pew steward said that if the congregation continued to increase at the present rapid rate they would soon have to erect a gallery in the church. It is estimated that the congregation has increased by fifty per cent. since 1911.

DONEGAL DANCE SCENES.

MAGISTRATE AND POLICE EVIDENCE.

Eight men from the Dunfanaghy district were charged at a local Court last evening with assaulting Guards McIntyre and Maguire. There were cross-summonses against two Guards.

Guard Heaney stated that on New Year's Night he and Guard Maguire entered a hall near Dunfanaghy, where a dance was in progress. A row started between two young men, and the witness and Guard Maguire intervened to separate them. The Guards received several kicks and blows, and went back to the barrack for Guard McIntyre.

When the police returned one of the defendants, Thomas Gallagher, started to "booh" and cheer. Maguire told Gallagher to be quiet, but the latter challenged the witness to a fight. At the same time Gallagher knocked Maguire down.

A *mêlée* ensued, in the course of which a baton was taken from Maguire, who received several kicks. Maguire gave corroborative evidence, and said that he had since resigned from the force.

Edward Gallagher said that the Guards were "making a kick at everybody." He told them to go home. Guard Maguire said that he was going for firearms and that he would "plug" somebody. On their return the Guards drew their batons. When Guard McIntyre came on the scene he asked the witness to take the two Guards out.

The Justice said that he doubted very much if the Guards had any right to enter the dance hall. He was satisfied that two of the Guards at least were under the influence of drink on the occasion of this dance, and he did not believe their story that they were teetotallers. He could not safely rely on the Guards' evidence, and dismissed the cases without prejudice.

The cross cases were withdrawn.

RELIGIONS OF THE FAR EAST.

Through the courtesy of the Provost and Council, and with the co-operation of the Divinity School, a course of five lectures will be given in the Graduates' Memorial Hall, Trinity College, Dublin, daily, from 2nd to 6th March, by the Rev. Frederick W. S. O'Neill, M.A., of Manchuria. At the opening meeting on Monday next the Provost will preside, the subject being "Ancient Taoism and Quietism"; on Tuesday, the Archbishop of Dublin, subject "Early Buddhism"; on Wednesday, Mr. Charles Eason, subject "Present Day Buddhism in China and Japan"; on Thursday, the Rev. A. H. McNeile, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity, subject "Hinduism," and on Friday, Mr. Richard W. Booth, subject "Mohammedanism."

The course has been arranged by the Dublin United Missionary Council, formed at the close of the week's missionary propaganda in Dublin last year. The object is to educate students in colleges, and those engaged in missionary societies of the Churches at home, as well as all interested in or engaged in mission work. The lectures will be open to the public, and will begin daily at 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday next week.

Princess Mary opened the extensions to Pontefract Infirmary yesterday.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL JAMES ROSS O'CONNELL.

The death of Colonel James Ross O'Connell took place on Wednesday last at his residence, Eglinton road, Dublin. Born in 1863, he was the youngest son of the late Sir Maurice O'Connell, Bart., of Lakeview, Killarney, and was educated at the Oratory School, Birmingham. At the age of 21 he joined the 85th Regiment, and during a somewhat long and varied military career he took an active part in several foreign expeditions. He served with the Dongola Expeditionary Force under Sir H. Kitchener (afterwards Lord) in 1896, and with the 3rd Egyptian Battalion, including an engagement at Firkhet, and operations at Hafir, as a result of which he was awarded the British Medal and the Khedive's Medal, with four clasps. He also took part in the Sudanese operations in 1898 and in the Battle of Khartoum. He was promoted to the Command of the 2nd Egyptian Battalion, and in 1899 he participated in the final advance against the Khalifa, for which he was awarded a medal. In 1904 he was appointed Governor of Kordofan in the Sudan, which post he resigned in 1907.

THE LATE MISS JOHNSON-SMYTH.

HER WORK IN INDIA.

From Our Correspondent.

LONDON, Thursday.

Miss C. Johnson-Smyth, whose death at Ramkatora, Benares, was announced a few days ago, lived for many years at Donnybrook. In 1891 she became an honorary missionary of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission, and for thirty-four years carried on the work of the Society at Benares. After passing her language examinations she was placed in charge of the Bengali school, and showed remarkable aptitude in dealing with the high caste Brahmins of Benares. The Bengali and Hindi schools were carried on in rented premises until a few years ago, when substantial buildings were erected free of debt, largely due to the efforts of Miss Johnson-Smyth and her colleagues.

Benares being the centre of Hinduism is in some ways a difficult sphere for the missionary, but the work of the Zenana Mission enabled Miss Johnson-Smyth and her helpers to gain and retain a secure place in the affections of a large circle, owing to the manner in which it touched the child, the woman and the home.

Miss Johnson-Smyth was a woman of great energy, and in her high sense of duty never spared herself. She had recently spent some time in Lucknow after a breakdown. She passed away in her sleep. Her colleagues at Benares, where she was head of the station, are Miss Mathews (sister of Lady Baddeley) and Miss Thompson.

The Rev. Percy William Evans has been appointed Principal of Spurgeon's College, of which he has been a tutor since 1922.

THE SECRETARIAL COURSE at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, 10 Harcourt st., Dublin, is the best possible preparation for a Business Career, and includes expert tuition in Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Office Routine, etc. Prospectus free.—(Advt.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS STRONG AT THE CLOSE.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened strong, and broad buying took place, owing to increased railroad and industrial earnings. Special stocks were bought on rumours of capital re-adjustment, larger dividends and merger prospects, and Motor Accessories advanced on reports of new combinations. High-priced issues gained 5 to 12 points. The indifference of the market to the higher money rates encouraged more general outside buying and pool operations. The closing was strong. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,570,000 shares. Money on call closed strong at 4¼ p.c. bid and 4¼ p.c. asked. Business was done at from 4¼ to 4½ p.c., with the ruling rate 4¼ p.c. The last transaction was at 4½ p.c. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 3¾ p.c. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has advanced the re-discount rate from 3 p.c. to 3½ p.c. Sterling exchange easing. Silver ⅛c. lower at 68⅛.

Railroad earnings for the month of January:—Baltimore and Ohio, gross 18,078,000 dollars, decrease 372,000 dollars; net 2,008,000 dollars, increase 534,000 dollars. Reading, gross 6,660,000 dollars, increase 27,000 dollars; net 1,485,000 dollars, increase 374,000 dollars. Southern Railway, gross 11,655,000 dollars, increase 313,000 dollars; net 2,060,000 dollars, increase 329,000 dollars.

Rises—Atchison Topeka Common, Baltimore and Ohio Common, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Great Northern Ore Certificates, U.S. Steel Common, Royal Dutch Petroleum, and Shell Ord., ½; Chicago Milwaukee Common, 1; Illinois Central, and Ontario and Western, 2½; Louisville and Nashville, 1⅞; Norfolk and Western Common, 1⅞; Reading Shares, Reading 1st Prefd., Texas and Pacific, and American Smelting and Refining Common, ¾; Wabash Prefd. and U.S. Rubber, ⅞; General Electric, 1½; Bethlehem Steel Common, 1¼; and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., 2⅜.

Falls—International Mercantile Marine Common, ⅜; International Mercantile Marine Prefd., 1.

	4 ib. 4⅛a	4 b. 4⅞a
Call Money	4 ib. 4⅛a	4 b. 4⅞a
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.72¾	4.71⅞
Do. do Demand Bills	4.75½	4.75⅛
Cable Transfers	4.75¾	4.75⅛
Do. Montreal	4.76¾	4.76⅞
Exchange Paris, cable	5.15¾	5.15

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Business Done Thur.
107⅛	U.S. Funded	102¼	102½
130⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	123⅞	124⅜
99	Do. Preference	94¼	94⅜
83⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	79	79½
150½	Canadian Pacific	151	151½
100¾	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	95¼	95¾
14⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	12⅝	13⅝
72½	Chicago and N.-West	69	69¼
35	Erie Shares	33¼	33¼
46⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	43¼	43⅞
72⅛	Great Northern Pref.	68⅝	69
122¼	Illinois Central	114	116¼
82⅛	Lehigh Valley	78	78
116½	Louisville & Nashville	108⅝	110⅛
39⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	37⅛	37⅞
41⅛	Missouri Pacific New	39½	39⅞
3⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5*	3bid
2	Do 2nd Pref.	2⅛*	1½bid
128⅛	N.Y. Cil. & Hudson R.	121⅞	121⅞
137⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	129¼	131⅛
72⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	69	69
25⅛	Ontario and Western	22⅛	24⅜
49⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	47	47
8⅛	Reading Shares	77¼	78
38⅛	Do Preferred	36	38¼
95⅝	Southern Railway	90¾	90¾
111½	Southern Pacific	105¼	105⅞
38⅛	Texas and Pacific	35⅛	36
159⅝	Union Pacific	151¾	152
79⅛	Do. Pref.	75⅛	75⅛
26⅛	Wabash Common	24⅛	24⅞
67⅛	Do Preferred A.	63⅛	64⅞
104⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	99	99¼
43⅛	Anaconda Copper	42⅞	42⅞
28⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27	27⅛
93⅝	Utah Copper	89⅛	89
79⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	75¼	76
249⅛	General Electric	236	237½
167⅝	National Lead	158	159¾
131⅛	United States Steel Common	124¼	124⅜
129⅛	Do. Pref.	123⅛	123½
50	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	46⅞	47⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅝	68¼
78½	General Motors (New)	74⅛	74⅞
12⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12⅝	11⅞
48⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	47⅛	46⅛
58⅝	Royal Dutch Ordinary	55	55¼
45	Shell Ordinary	43	43½
81⅝	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	75	77⅞
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	19¼	19⅞
27⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	25⅞	26⅛
44⅛	U.S. Rubber	41⅛	42⅛
27⅛	International Pet. of Canada	—	26⅛
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89¼	89
68⅛	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	65¼	65⅛
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	93½	—
97⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	—	93
111⅝	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅛	105¾
122	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅞	116
111½	Do do 1937	106	106
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	95	95

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thurs.	—
66⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	63½	—
44⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	42	—
85⅛	Do. Preferred	81	—
57	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	54¼	—
3⅛	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3⅛	—
34⅛	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	33	—
11⅛	Do 2nd Preference	11	—
30⅛	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	29	—
108⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	102⅞	—
116⅛	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	110½	—
19⅛	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	18⅛	—
13⅛	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	12⅛	—
48⅛	Do. Preferred	46⅛	—
71⅛	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	68	—
72¼	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	69⅛	—
86⅛	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	82	—
182⅛	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	173½	—
60⅝	National Breweries, Ltd.	57⅛	—
40⅛	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	38⅛	—
142⅜	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	136	—
112⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	107¼	—
127⅛	Do. Preferred	121	—
90⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	86⅛	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 4⅛c. to 4¾c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	209	204⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	213	208¾
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	211	206⅜
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	223½	217⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	603	281	223,709	179,216
Clearances	585	696	222,622	188,235

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—75 boatloads.

RYE strong, 3⅛c. dearer. No. 2 spot, 173⅛.

Sales for export—30 boatloads.

BARLEY firm, 1c. up. American malting, 109.

MAIZE firm, 1⅛c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	139⅛	137½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	87	84	7,091	11,760
Clearances	3	137	2,044	5,820

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 15 points dearer. Prime Western steam, 16.82½; Middle West, 16.50 to 16.60.

FLOUR firm, 15 points higher. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—9.00 to 9.30.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—9c. to 12c.

COTTON, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER firm. First latex crepe, 37⅛ buyers, 37⅞ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 37 buyers, 37¼ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.50; heavy-weight, 8.30.

COFFEE opened steady, unchanged to 15 points higher, and showed firmness owing to buying by European operators, trade interests and importers. Partial reactions took place, however, under realising sales, but the market closed steady at 15 to 4 points rise. Spot steady and unaltered. Rio No. 7 spot, 21⅛; Santos No 4 spot, 26⅛. Approximate day's sales, 32,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	—	20.55	19.24	18.65
Prev. day	—	20.40	19.15	18.60

	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	18.16	17.15	16.59
Prev. day	18.08	17.10	16.55

SUGAR steady, 6 to 2 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot firm, 6 points dearer; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.71. Approximate day's sales, 46,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.99	3.07	3.24	3.38	3.43
Prev. day	2.93	3.04	3.22	3.36	3.41

Sugar sales at 4.71—75,000 bags of Cuban for March shipment and 29,000 bags of Porto Rican for shipment latter half of March.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8¼.

COTTONSEED OIL steady, 15 to 3 points higher. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.65. Options—March, 10.66; May, 11.27; July, 11.65; August, 11.74.

METALS.—Tin easy 25 points cheaper; spot, 56.87½; future option, 57.12½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unaltered, 9.17½. Zinc barely steady, 2½ points cheaper; East St. Louis spot, 7.52½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper barely steady; spot, 14⅛; futures, 14⅛ to 14¼. Bessemer steel rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat strong, 5c. dearer; No. 2 hard winter spot, 191.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady and unaltered; No. 2 red winter spot, 200.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat strong, 5¼c. higher; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 186⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm, ⅛c. up, and closed strong, 4⅛c. dearer. Opening options—May, 159⅛; July, 194⅛. Closing options—May, 203⅛; July, 197⅛. Oats firm, 1c. up. Closing option—May, 63. Flaxseed strong, 10⅛c. dearer. Closing option—May, 279⅛.

Wheat receipts (carloads)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	24	29
No. 2 Northern	20	19
No. 3 Northern	20	28
No. 4 Northern	26	42
Other grades	94	119
Total	184	237

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 8 to 5 points dearer, owing to the movement showing signs of interior exhaustion, improvement in the spot situation, a better public demand and buying by spot houses, but a reaction set in on a forecast of showers in Texas, realising, disappointing cable advices and reactionary selling. The market rallied again under Wall street support and expected bullish visible supply figures, but reports of rains in Texas caused a renewal of realising, and the market closed barely steady, unchanged to 27 points down. Spot quiet and unaltered. New Orleans spot 15 points up.

Spot middling upland at New York, 25.35.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 25.40.

Receipts—Atlantic ports 8,000 bales; Gulf, 16,000; Pacific, 2,000; interior towns, 13,000. Exports—Great Britain 5,000 bales; Continent, 4,000; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading—February, unquoted; March, lowest 25.06, highest 25.10. April, 25.20, 25.20; May, 25.35, 25.36; June, 25.46, 25.46; July, 25.57, 25.62; August, 25.50, 25.50; September, 25.40, 25.40; October, 25.20, 25.22; November, 25.23, 25.25; December, 25.25, 25.32; January, 25.00, 25.02.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading.—March, lowest 25.20, highest 25.20; May, 25.42, 25.47.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened firm, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. higher, on bullish cable advices and exporters buying, and further sharp advances took place owing to a bullish estimate of Argentine shipments, predictions of a cold wave, smaller interior receipts, outside support decreasing, stocks active, covering of shorts, unfavourable crop reports from Kansas, and buying by cash houses. The market closed strong at 4⅛c. to 8c. gain. Spot strong.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	191½	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	190	182

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	191	159½
Prev. day	186⅞	155⅞

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	195	166¼	149⅞
Prev. day	190⅛	158⅛	145

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	655	660	442,069	282,250

(In thousands of bushels.)

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. to 1c. dearer, on adverse weather reports and in sympathy with the rise in wheat, and further gains were recorded owing to shorts covering, commission house buying, a better cash demand, outside support, small country offerings, and higher cash markets. The market closed firm, 1⅛c. to 2⅛c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	131⅛	133⅛
Prev. day	128⅛	130⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept
To-day	133⅛	134⅞	133⅞
Prev. day	131⅛	132⅛	131

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season
Receipts (W.)	1,021	1,537	179,834	204,138

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS firm at 1⅛c. to ⅛c. advance.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	55⅛	56⅛	54⅛
Prev. day	54⅛	55⅞	54⅛

RYE—No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	166⅛	142
Prev. day	163⅛	138

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and prices declined under realising and unfavourable European advices, but soon reacted, and advanced owing to a firm hog market, light receipts, investment buying, covering of shorts, and a bullish speculative sentiment. The market closed firm, with lard 10 to 15 points and ribs 15 to 10 points up.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	16.10	16.45	16.80
Prev. day	16.00	16.32½	16.65

Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	17.10	17.30
Prev. day	—	16.95	17.20

BACON firm and unaltered.

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HOGS firm. Light descriptions are 25 to 20 points and heavy 20 to 15 points higher. Light hogs, 11.25 to 11.95; heavy hogs, 11.90 to 12.20.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	120,000	156,000
Chicago	35,000	47,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st November, total 15,389,000 against 15,280,000 same season last year.

IMPROVING WICKLOW ROADS.

VIEWS OF MOTOR OWNERS.

Mr. C. M. Byrne, T.D., presided on Wednesday at a meeting of motor owners, held in Greystones, to consider the best means of influencing the authorities with a view to obtaining better roads between Bray, Greystones and Delgany. He said that he had had several interviews with the Ministry of Local Government, in the hope of having the Bray-Greystones road classed as a trunk road, so that it should be eligible for a grant. He still hoped that they would succeed in this.

The meeting appointed Messrs. Raymond F. Fry, Stokes, T. W. Batey and T. Archer as a deputation to wait on the Local Government Department; and Messrs. Fry and Batey were appointed to wait on the Wicklow County Council.

Messrs. Fry, R. W. Archer, J. J. Redmond, J. J. Egan, Secretary Irish Motorists' Union, and others spoke, and it was urged by Mr. R. W. Archer that the only hope of securing efficient roads in the Free State lay in the raising of a national loan of, say, £5,000,000, secured by the £400,000 received from motor taxation, and the existing road expenditure from the local rates. Such a scheme, he said, would give the people good roads in the next five years, while the old system would not give good roads in twenty years.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr. Batey, to form a branch of the Irish Motorists' Union.

THE LATE DEAN McCONVILLE.

The funeral of the Very Rev. M. M. McConville, P.P., V.G., Dean of Dromore, took place yesterday, the remains being buried in Dargher Cemetery, near Lurgan.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh (the Most Rev. Dr. O'Donell) was present. The Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore, presided at the Office and Requiem Mass in St. Peter's Church. There was a very large attendance of clergy from the Archdiocese of Armagh, and from Dromore and Down and Connor, and in the congregation all classes of the laity were represented.

The panegyric was preached by Canon D. V. O'Hagan, President, St. Colman's College, Violet Hill, Newry, who took his text from Ecclesiasticus, chapter 1, verse 13—"With him that feareth the Lord it shall be well in the latter end; and in the day of death he shall be pleased."

After the Office and Requiem Mass, the coffin was carried to the cemetery. The funeral procession included the boys of the town and district schools, the members of the Confraternities of the Sacred Heart, the Holy Family, St. Vincent de Paul, the Knights of St. Columbanus, etc.

The chief mourner was Miss Elizabeth McConville, neice of the late Dean.

The Service at the graveside was conducted by the Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, assisted by Fathers H. McGivern, C.C., and S. McNulty, C.C., of Lurgan.

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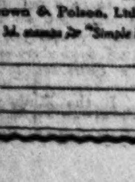
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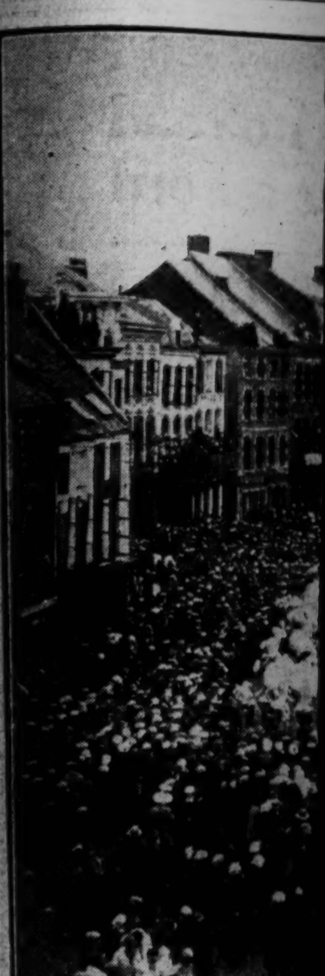

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LATEST FASHION.—A close-fitting Toque in Silver Grey Crinoline Straw, trimmed with a black silk ornament, and worn over a patterned jumper dress.

A Desert Gipsy, photographed at a race meeting at Algiers.

A FALL AT NEWBURY.—Northern Minstrel (C. Jacklin up) falls in the Swindon Selling Steeplechase.

A DESERT RACE MEETING.—Display by Arab horsemen at Algiers, who discharge their muzzle-loaders while riding at full speed.

SCOTLAND'S LOSS.—As G. P. S. Macpherson is suffering from leg trouble, he will not be able to play against Ireland to-morrow. He is shown here in a passing movement with I. S. Smith, who scored four tries against Wales.

MUNSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SPRING SHOW.

Miss Gubbins's Hermitage Count Roger.

Mellerav Champion, which won a first prize in Dairy Bull Class. It is exhibited by the Rev. R. M. Phelan, of Mount Melleray Abbey, Cappoquin.

THE BEST PAIR.—Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Bold Baron (winner of many first prizes) and Cloughduv Barometer, which won the Shorthorn Breeders' Cup for the best pair at the Munster Show.

Some of the Judges and Officials. Captain Clarke, the President of the Munster Agricultural Society, is in the centre of the group.

HIGHER RATES IN BELFAST.

PROTESTS BY TRADE BODIES.

The Belfast Corporation Finance Committee propose higher rates for next year. The total rates on the valuations over £20 is to be 10s. 10d., an increase of 1s. 4d.; for lower valuations 10s. 2½d., an increase of 1s. 2½d.

Strongly-worded resolutions of protest have been passed and published by the Chamber of Commerce, the Wholesale Merchants' Association, and the Chamber of Trade.

In support of these resolutions the three bodies have requested the City Council to receive a joint deputation at their forthcoming meeting on Friday next. The Council will do so at 12 o'clock noon.

The proposed rate has only been exceeded on two occasions. In 1921-22 the municipal rate was 13s. 3d. in the £, with 2s. 5d. additional for the poor rate. The following year the two rates were reduced to 10s. 2d. and 2s. respectively.

Flight-Lieutenant Albert Wiesendange, in course of a practice flight yesterday, near Berne, crashed from a height of four thousand feet, and was killed on the spot.

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THE GAIETY.

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Doran's company performed "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, before a large house, in which there were companies of school children. The comedy was beautifully staged, and in many respects the performance was among the best the company has given. Bottom the Weaver was played by Mr. Rupert Siddons, who carried the weight of the whole play. We have seldom seen a better Bottom. The four-cornered quarrel between the lovers was the next best thing after the craftsmen's rehearsals. Puck was exquisitely acted by Rachel Collett, although her voice—like several others in the piece—was out of tone for an imaginative play. Dorothy Francis, as Titania, spoke Shakespeare as he should be spoken.

"TWELFTH NIGHT."

The performance last night of "Twelfth Night" gained the warm applause of a crowded audience. Mr. Doran's "Malvolio" was an artistic triumph, and his make-up was apparently based on Maclise's famous painting. The part of the Countess Olivia is difficult. She is a type of beautiful innocence, not unmixed with the lofty dignity of a noble lady. Miss Muriel Hutchinson possesses the essential grace of person, intelligence and artistic instinct, and there was throughout her playing unvarying refinement. There has not often appeared a more winsome Viola than Miss Dorothy Francis. Mr. R. A. Pitter was an admirable Sir Toby, while the "Maria" of Miss Dorothy Palmer did much to sustain the comedy. Shakespeare's clowns are not easy parts to play, and few actors succeed in the task. Mr. Thornton Bassett did remarkably well. He sang the two incidental songs, "Where Art Thou Roaming" and "Come Away," with complete success. Mr. Arnell appeared as Sebastian.

To-night—"Hamlet."

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LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Last night in the University College, Dublin, the Rev. Professor Hannon, S.J., continued his series of lectures on Catholic Theology, taking as his subject "The Eucharist as a Sacrament."

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

A DAY OF FALLS.

HEAVY FLOODS AT GATWICK.

EASY WIN FOR YORICK.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

The Gatwick track is so badly flooded in parts that the Stewards decided this evening that racing to-morrow would be out of the question. They have, therefore, postponed the day's programme, which included the interesting National Hunt Trial Steeplechase, and abandoned Saturday's card. This means that we shall not see this year that always interesting event, the Tantivy Steeplechase.

We had a similar event this afternoon at Newbury, where, by the way, conditions were very bad and the going was worse than on the previous afternoon. All the same, a good-sized field turned out for the Spring Steeplechase, which included Frank Morgan's charge, Newtown Park. He had many supporters, too, being backed down to 6 to 1, but he made a bad blunder when they had gone half-way, which destroyed his chance. It is noticeable nearly always that horses who have been used to Irish fences very seldom adapt themselves to these Newbury fences when they are seeing them for the first time.

Yorick, who won the race easily from Master of Arts, actually started first favourite, but Mascombe was nearly as well backed. If this horse of Gwilt's keeps sound he is likely to develop into a really first-class 'chaser when he has had more schooling, for he jumps well. Indeed, he jumped a trifle too big at one fence here and brought himself down. There was a great deal of grief in this race, for Festoon, Liscar, Ballycaghan and Aisle fell in turn, the last-named at the last. The much-fancied West Countryman refused, and Comether was pulled up. Yorick moved up in the straight and won easily from Master of Arts, Master Billie being third, and Golden Ashe, who was prominent for a long way earlier on, was fourth. Not so long ago Yorick was regarded as a moderate hurdler.

Captain McCreery rode his own horse, Eamon Mor, an Irish importation, in the Hunters' Cup, and he was the outsider of the party, but four of the six runners fell, including The Royal End, and Eamon Mor beat The Pilot by 25 lengths.

A first victory in England for Joe Mack has to be chronicled. This was gained at the expense of St. Minting in the Selling Steeplechase, and the horse was bought in afterwards for 220 guineas. With Golden missing the Greenham Hurdle, odds were laid on King Pippin, who beat False Report by three lengths.

Witness was an immensely well-backed candidate for the Moderate Hurdle, but found one too good for him in the outsider, Piercing Note, who beat him by a couple of lengths.

GALTEE MORE.

GATWICK.

RACING POSTPONED TILL TO-MORROW.

Gatwick district, in common with the country generally, has suffered from the recent heavy rains, and the course was so water-logged yesterday afternoon that, after inspection, the Stewards decided to postpone to-day's card till to-morrow, and abandon the second day's programme.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 25. Distance 1 m.)

9 to 1 Grand Joy (o., 10 to 1 t.)	Darling	4	7	1
100 to 8 Parth (t. and o.)	Crawford	3	7	6
20 to 1 Bramstone (t. and o.)	L. Ward	4	7	9
25 to 1 Spum (t. and o.)	Woodland	5	6	12
25 to 1 Beresford (t. and o.)	J. Rhodes	4	8	0
25 to 1 Great Barrier (t. and o.)	J. Jarvis	4	7	13

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 27. Distance 4 m. 856 yds.)

9 to 1 Fly Mask (t. and o.)	Cunliffe-Owen	a	11	11
10 to 1 Silvo (o.)	Whitaker	a	12	7
20 to 1 Superman (t. and o.)	Hastings	a	11	4
25 to 1 Pencoed (t. and o.)	Owner	a	10	3

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ENTRIES.

NEWBURY MEETING.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2.

NEWBURY SPRING CUP, a handicap plate of 1,500 sovs. (including a Cup value 50 sovs., at option of winner). One mile, straight (48 entries.)

	Age.		Age.
Evander	a	Grand Joy	4
Irish Eagle	a	Green Fire	4
Pain Three	6	Dunnottar	4
Nanu Snugger	6	Raymoor	4
Dark David	5	Mademoiselle M.	4
Dinkie	5	Despatch	4
D'Orsay	5	Paddy	4
Hellaster	5	Arbitrate (late Druid's Orb)	4
Dumas	5		
Darragh	5	Pando	4
Sunny Rose	5	Henry the Seventh	4
Marsh Grass	5	Tapin	4
Parth	5	Strathearn	4
Karl	5	Black Sheep	4
Conception	5	Caravel	4
Wigmore	5	John Dennis	4
Cordobe	5	Bucks Yeoman	4
Purple Shade	4	Burslem	4
Mother's Son	4	All Green	4
Blue Lake	4	Defiance	4
Brownside	4	Donzelon	4
Philippi	4	Beresford	4
Yellow Underwing	4	Turnips	3
Brimstone	4	Fiamma	3
Cloudbank	4		

CHESTER MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.

THE CHESTER CUP STAKES (handicap), with 2,550 sovs. added (including a Cup value 50 sovs.). The second to receive 300 sovs. and the third 200 sovs. out of the stakes. About two miles and a quarter (47 entries.)

	Age.		Age.
Miwant	a	On les a Eus	4
Roi Rouge	a	Le Vengeur	4
Shippen	a	Purple Image	4
Virginie	a	Oneca	4
Mizzen Mast	a	Sebastian	4
Bellman	6	Goldsmith	4
Jurt	6	Cloudbank	4
Spithead	6	Brimstone	4
Ceylonese	6	Ormada	4
Bluette	5	Mark Masters	4
Dark David	5	Irish Molly	4
Kwannon	5	Arcade	4
Rageley	5	Labadens	4
Invercauld	5	Checktaker	4
Prince Sadim	5	Dropitin	4
Desert Chief	5	Royal Archer	4
Portlight	5	Daimyo	4
D'Orsay	5	Pilum	4
Night Bo	5	Vionnet	4
Chapeau	5	Seeker	4
Shagreen	5	Imprudence	4
Cottingham	5	Hidennis	4
Vic's Choice	5	Veltoi	4
On the Seesaw	4		

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Lefebve has been retained to ride Ardeen in all his races up to and including the Grand National.

Two more challenges for the Dawn Cup have been received. Austria is entering in the European zone and Mexico in the American.

The trotting horse Mactodd, owned by Colonel D. A. Mackinnon, yesterday established, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, a new world's record for the half-mile on ice, covering the distance in 60 1-5 sec. The previous record was 60½ sec.

Lord Queenborough has leased the following horses to Captain R. E. J. Orr:—Drinmond, Beggar's End, Tom Crow, Welsh Spear, and the French horse, Ormea, and they will in future be trained by Dodd.

JOHN V. AND THE GRAND NATIONAL.

Dale, the successful Seaford trainer, is taking his Grand National charge, John V., to Gatwick with a view to giving him a school. The history of this horse seems to be shrouded in mystery, for neither his age nor pedigree is known to his connections. He belongs to Lord Castlestewart, and ran only once last year, when he gave his owner a ride at the Eridge Hunt Meeting. In 1922 the horse had one outing, when at Brigstock he won a Farmers' Race, run over a distance of three and a quarter miles. He was ridden by his then owner, Mr. B. Hawkins. Dale, who is a good judge, thinks something of the horse, who may, however, not be seen in public until the Grand National.

WARD UNION HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

Will be held on MONDAY, 9th MARCH, AT MULLINAM (Near FAIRYHOUSE).

1.30 p.m.—LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE. 12st. 7lb.

2.15 p.m.—HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. 14st. Confined to horses the property of members or subscribers of the Ward Union Hunt, or of farmers or their sons over whose land these hounds hunt, or of members or subscribers of at least 10 sovs. to the following packs of hounds—The Meaths, Kildares, Louths, and Fingal Harriers.

3. 0 p.m.—FARMERS' RACE. 12st.

3.30 p.m.—LADIES' RACE. Catch-weights.

4. 0 p.m.—OPEN RACE. 12st.

Particulars and entry forms may be had from MARK LEONARD, Hon. Secretary, St. Kevin's, Dartry road, Dublin. —(Advt.)

NEWBURY RESULTS.

2.0—READING SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. About 2m. 50yds.

Mr. P. E. Austin's b. g. JOE MACK, by Uncle Mac—Lady Rivers, a, 10-12 .. Mr. Bisgood 1
Mrs. J. Putnam's ST. MINTING, a, 10-10 J. Colley 2
Mr. Ben Warner's THE SAINT IV., a, 10-9 L. Rees 3

Also ran—White Cockade (Mr. Rayson), Flushed (W. Gurney), Hackam (A. Furnice), Turning Point (W. Parvin), Kroongart (F. Brookes). Off at 2.2. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. Flushed, 4 to 1 The Saint IV., 9 to 2 Kroongart, 5 to 1 each JOE MACK and White Cockade, 8 to 1 Turning Point, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Flushed, 4 to 1 each Kroongart and The Saint IV., 5 to 1 each JOE MACK and White Cockade, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; four lengths. Flushed was fourth and White Cockade last.

The winner was bought in for 220 gns.

2.30—LAMBOURN SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2m.

Mr. G. C. Beatty's b. g. BRITISH WARM, by Mackintosh—Garvarnie, 6, 11-5 .... F. Rees 1
Mr. G. N. Bennett's MORE PRIDE, 5, 12-4 D. Dick 2
Mr. H. Stelles's PERISHEEN, a, 11-5 A. Smyth 3

Also ran—Aldersey (Mr. Scott), King's Double (Owner), Carantuohill (C. Johnson), Chaltoi (F. Wootton), Grosvenor Light (I. Morgan), Moseley (J. Anthony), Diadrom (Cheshire), Enfield Lad (G. Smith), Nile Prince (K. Piggott), Kwango (E. Foster). Off at 2.30. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 agst. BRITISH WARM, 9 to 2 Moseley, 5 to 1 each Kwango, More Pride and Chaltoi, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—4 to 1 agst. BRITISH WARM, 9 to 2 each Moseley and Chaltoi, 5 to 1 More Pride, 6 to 1 Kwango, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by six lengths; four lengths. Chaltoi was fourth, and Diadrom last.

The winner was sold to Mr. T. Edwards for 360 gns.

3.0—SPRING STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. About 2m. 50 yds.

Mr. A. Harris's br. g. YORICK, by Black Jester—Mary Gaunt, a, 12-5 .... R. Prioleau 1
Mr. W. A. Bankier's MASTER OF ARTS, a, 11-7 J. Anthony 2
Mr. W. Parsonage's MASTER BILLIE, 6, 11-7 F. Rees 3
Mr. O. Birkbeck's Aisle, 6, 12-8 ...... T. Leader 0
Mr. R. Gwilt's Mascombe, a, 12-0 ...... I. Morgan 0
Sir R. Jardine's West Countryman, a, 11-12 L. Goswell 0
Mr. K. Mackay's Jack Horner, a, 11-12 Mr. Blair 0
Mr. T. B. Donnelly's Comether, a, 11-7 G. Goswell 0
Mr. H. R. Kenny's Golden Ashe, a, 11-7 R. Burford 0
Capt. R. E. McCreery's Ballycaghan, a, 11-7 Owner 0
Mr. W. A. Wallis's Newtown Park, a, 11-7 J. Meaney 0
Mrs. J. Woodman's Liscar, 6, 11-7 ...... Rhodes 0
Mr. F. W. Cundell's Festoon, 5, 11-5 J. Mahoney, sen. 0

Off at 3.1. (Winner trained by Hyams.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—100 to 30 agst YORICK, 9 to 2 Mascombe, 5 to 1 each West Countryman and Master Billie, 7 to 1 each Newtown Park and Aisle, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—100 to 30 agst. YORICK, 9 to 2 Mascombe, 5 to 1 each West Countryman and Master Billie, 6 to 1 Newtown Park, 7 to 1 Aisle, 100 to 8 any other.

Mascombe cut out the work from Aisle, Yorick, Festoon, Comether, Ballycaghan, Newtown Park, Master of Arts and Liscar, to the brook, where the last-named fell, as did Festoon at the third fence, while Mascombe came down at the ditch. Golden Ashe then went on, followed by Yorick, Aisle, Ballycaghan, West Countryman and Newtown Park. Shortly afterwards West Countryman refused and Newtown Park blundered. At that juncture Ballycaghan took command clear of Comether, who joined issue entering the straight and jumped into the lead three fences from home. He, however, fell at the next one, and Aisle crumpling at the final obstacle, Yorick drew away and won by eight lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Golden Ashe was fourth and Ballycaghan fifth. Jack Horner was the only other to complete the course.

3.30—GREENHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 400 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 m.

Sir E. Price's b. g. KING PIPPIN, by Pomcourt—Queen Dowager, 6, 12-13 .. E. Doyle 1
Mr. J. Holmes's FALSE REPORT, a, 11-10 L. Rees 2
Sir E. Wills's FOUR-POSTER, 6, 11-6 Mr. Bisgood 3

Also ran—The Ock (H. Graves), L.L. (C. Johnson). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 on KING PIPPIN, 7 to 2 agst. False Report, 7 to 1 The Ock, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—6 to 4 on KING PIPPIN, 7 to 2 agst. False Report, 7 to 1 The Ock, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three lengths; a bad third. L.L. was last.

4.0—UNITED SERVICES HUNTERS' CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. Second 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. About 3¼ m. over steeplechase course.

Capt. R. E. McCreery's b. g. EAMON MOR, by Menander—Lady Olive, a, 12-0 ...... Owner 1
Mr. H. Lumsden's THE PILOT XIII., a, 10-9 Owner 2

Also ran—The Royal End (Owner), Anzac III. (Owner), Ardmore (Mr. W. West), Duke's Enchantment (Owner). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Bletsoe.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. The Royal End, 5 to 1 EAMON MOR, 7 to 2 The Pilot XIII., 8 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. The Royal End, 3 to 1 EAMON MOR, 7 to 2 The Pilot XIII., 8 to 1 any other.

Won by twenty-five lengths. Only two finished.

4.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Legge's b. m. PIERCING NOTE, by Javelin—Golden Note, a, 10-0 .... W. Parvin 1
Mr. S. Wootton's WITNESS, 4, 10-6 F. Wootton 2
Mrs. A. C. Saunders's MAGENTA, 4, 10-0 Rehaddrell 3

Also ran—Setanta (J. Anthony), Goldsmith (K. Piggott), Roi Du Ciel (T. Leader), Glen Andred (J. Waugh), Landmann (D. McKenna), Irish Prince (Goswell), Alopex (F. Rees), Thracian (A. Smyth), Yarmina (E. Doyle), Tretes (Owner), Irish Cheddar (A. Escott), Windcote (W. Gurney), Mussolini (J. Hogan), Rock Commen (H. Graves). Off at 4.30. (Winner trained by Bletsoe.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Witness, 5 to 1 Goldsmith, 6 to 1 Alopex, 8 to 1 Roi Du Ciel, 10 to 1 Windcote, 100 to 7 PIERCING NOTE, any other.

"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Witness, 5 to 1 Goldsmith, 6 to 1 Alopex, 8 to 1 Roi Due Ciel, 10 to 1 Windcote, 100 to 7 PIERCING NOTE, any other.

Won by two lengths; same. Glen Andred was fourth and Yarmina last.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Chaplin Plate, Lincoln—Scots Grey.

Coventry Foxhunters' Steeplechase, Kempton Park, and Foxhunters' Challenge Cup, National Hunt Meeting—Campanologist.

Boxhill Handicap Steeplechase, Gatwick—Backdour.

Brooknell Handicap Steeplechase, Hawthorn Hill—Mount Rivers.

All engagements this year—Primrose League.

OBJECTION TO MASTER MACREE OVER-RULED.

Mr. E. P. Barthropp, authorised agent for Major Pawhurst, lodged an objection to Master Macree, winner of the Saturday Selling Steeplechase at Haydock, on the ground that the horse was owned in partnership at the time, which partnership had not been registered under National Hunt Rules. The case was heard at Newbury yesterday, the Stewards—Mr. A. Knowles and Major R. Peel—overruling the objection, but certifying for the return of the deposit money.

BILLIARDS

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

F. V. Stacey, Sheffield, scored 569 and J. Graham Symes, London, 500, in their second round heat of the Amateur Championship at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday afternoon. Stacey started well with a break of 81 in the first half hour, and in the remainder of a very lengthy session the Yorkshire cueist had breaks of 33 (thrice), 35 (twice), 23 and 42. Against that Symes had 41, 70, 54, 29 (twice), 30, 72 and 36. Interval scores:—J. Graham Symes (in play), 1,500; F. V. Stacey, 1,189.

Symes, after his lapse during the afternoon, gave a glimpse of his best form at night, having breaks of 132, 91, and 64, unfinished, among his contributions. He eventually went to game by 514 points, having scored 500 to Stacey's 297. Symes's other runs of note were 40, 52, 29 and 27. Stacey's breaks were 44, 37, 37 and 93. Result:—J. Graham Symes, 2,000; F. V. Stacey, 1,486.

NEWMAN v. McCONACHY.

Newman is not scoring as he should against McConachy, to whom he concedes 3,000 start in their 16,000 match at Newcastle, and he is confronted by a very difficult task in knocking off a deficit of nearly 2,000 points in the remaining five sessions. Yesterday afternoon the New Zealander slightly increased his lead, totalling 596 to Newman's 572. After taking his overnight unfinished break to 134, McConachy added breaks of 101, and 176. Newman's best breaks were 124 and 102. Interval scores:—McConachy (rec. 3,000), 13,024; Newman (in play), 11,029.

The champion considerably improved his position at night, scoring 1,051 points to his rival's 578, making breaks of 137, 155, 207, 73, 106, 170, 88 and 84. McConachy had runs of 106, 144 and 259, unfinished. Closing scores:—McConachy (rec. 3,000), in play, 13,602; Newman, 12,079.

SMITH LEADS REECE.

It was inevitable that Smith would eventually wrest the lead from Reece in their 18,000 match at Burroughes's Hall, London, and he did so yesterday afternoon by scoring 942 to his opponent's 106. After converting a small unfinished break into 327, he had subsequent breaks of 231 and 331, unfinished. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 14,252; Reece (rec. 6,000), 14,228.

Smith increased his lead to 807 in the evening session, scoring 749 in an hour and a half. He took his unfinished break to 404, and afterwards made 391 and 187, unfinished. Reece's only break of note was 160. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 15,001; Reece (rec. 6,000), 14,394.

MOTOR CYCLING.

THE LEINSTER ONE HUNDRED MILES RACE.

The promoters of the Leinster 100 Miles Motor Cycle Race applied to the Meath County Council for permission to hold the annual race on July 18th over the same course as last year. Permission was granted, the Chairman remarking that it was an honour to the county.

At Dunshaughlin Rural District Council meeting yesterday the Chairman referred to the coming event, and said that these races cut up their roads greatly. The proposed route lay in their district, and he thought that the Leinster Motor Cycle Club ought to contribute something towards the roads. He moved a resolution that the Meath County Council ask them for a contribution to the roads, and this was seconded and passed.

COURSING.

THE NATIONAL MEETING.

AN ABRUPT ADJOURNMENT.

FINE TRIALS IN BREEDERS' STAKES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CLONMEL, Thursday Night.

The order of running for to-day was twice through the Members' Stakes and Breeders' Stakes and once through the Powerstown Park Stakes. However, when a h[illegible] was unexpectedly called at 3 o'clock, several courses were still required to complete the day's programme, the fourth round of the Breeders' Stakes not having been entered upon. From the outset to-day the coursing dragged along wearily, and as the evening advanced the intervals between the trials became more extended, and what with a number of "no courses," owing to dogs again running unsighted, it at no time seemed possible that the order of running would be adhered to. Then, in the failing light, several weak hares were sent out to go down rather summarily, and eventually all was over, with nine courses remaining—one explanation being that the supply of hares had run short.

What to-morrow may bring forth remains to be seen, but it will have to be a wonderful day's coursing to make amends for what happened to-day.

The Breeders' Stake yielded some very good sport before the interval. When the third round had been decided Hidden Thorn, Buggawn, Keen Laddie, Candour, Mahout, Flute Player, Carrownanty, and Little Biddy Flynn were the survivors. We had not a surprise until Little Biddy Flynn upset the odds laid on Winter Raven.

The Hill of Love bitch performed her task in first-class style, and thus raised her thirteenth flag out of fourteen courses, while she also maintained her unbeaten record in the race to the hare, in which she had not so far been led. The other Westmeath puppy, Buggawn, again showed good pace, and he beat Generous Foe so decisively as to inspire his admirers with added confidence. Keen Laddie also ran his course brilliantly, always having the foot of Dotted Hawk, while Candour gave a bad trouncing to Knotty Problem in a comparatively short spin.

Mahout had an extra course as a result of a "no-go" with Mutual Friend, and it may take some steam out of him, but he did his work stylishly, and no fault could be found with Flute Player, who went up in front of Kilcrea's Pride; but Kilcrea's Pride did not seem to be moving as fast as yesterday. Hidden Thorn also got through his course with Markeen, but he led only a length, and had not a great deal to spare when the other killed. The course to-morrow will be between Candour and Keen Laddie, and, likely as not, the winner will go to slips with Flute Player for the decider.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davis. Slipper—R. Redmond.

NATIONAL BREEDERS' STAKES—For 64 puppies at £10 10/-. Winner, £300 and Silver Cup, value £25 (presented by Mr. T. A. Morris); second, £120; two dogs, £55 each; four dogs, £25 each; eight dogs, £10 each; sixteen dogs, £5 each; breeder of winner, £25; of second, £10; of two dogs, £5 each.

THIRD ROUND.

Mr. T. Harte's HIDDEN THORN beat Mr. M. Dunne's Markeel.

Betting—5 to 2 on Hidden Thorn.

Mr. P. Dunne's BUGGAWN beat Mr. D. J. Geary's Generous Foe.

Betting—5 to 4 on Buggawn.

Mr. J. Keenan's KEEN LADDIE beat Mr. T. Lyons's Dotted Hawk.

Betting—2 to 1 on Keen Laddie.

Mr. W. Kelly's CANDOUR beat Mr. R. J. Kelly's Knotty Problem.

Betting—5 to 2 on Candour.

Mr. S. G. Mathews's HAMOUT beat Mr. J. J. Taite's Mutual Friend.

Betting—5 to 1 on Mahout.

Mr. D. D. Foley's FLUTE PLAYER beat Mr. W. Hennessy's Kilcrea's Pride.

Betting—5 to 2 on Flute Player.

Mr. P. O'Reilly's CARROWNANTY beat Mr. D. J. Reilly's Beau the Bow.

Betting—5 to 1 on Carrownanty.

Mr. G. Irwin's LITTLE BIDDY FLYNN beat Mr. W. O'Riordan's Winter Raven.

Betting—5 to 4 on Winter Raven.

MEMBERS' STAKE AND CLONMEL CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, Clonmel Citizens' Cup, value 30 gns., and £70; second, £30; two dogs, £12 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Mr. W. T. Tynan's bd. d. GUIDING HAND (Irish Steeple—Fashion Plate) beat Mr. R. F. Tynan's f. d. Templehill (Honeyman—Killarney's Beauty).

Betting—11 to 2 on Guiding Hand.

Mr. M. O'Gorman's bd. d. MARCHING TUNE (Victorious Ally—The Crawler) beat Mr. J. Kelleher's w. bd. d. Mickey Free VIII. (Prairie Bird—Lady Georgina).

Betting—3 to 1 on Marching Tune.

Miss K. O'Reilly's bd. d. ORKIT (Dick the Liar—Leaves of Memory) beat Mr. J. Bruton's bk. d. Roaming Star (The Old First—Fighting Girl).

Betting—5 to 2 on Orkit.

Mr. T. Fitzgerald's bd. d. FLYING ARAB (Victorious Ally—The Crawler) beat Mr. M. Small's bd. d. Small Port (Harmonicon—Na-boc-E).

Betting—5 to 2 on Flying Arab.

Mr. D. Daly's bd. w. d. BALLYGIBBON (Carrigbeg—Friendly June) beat Mr. J. Burke's Mathew's Hill (Kennel—Carnbeth II.).

Betting—5 to 4 on Ballygibbon.

Mr. F. Brennan's f. d. DORANDO (Beauty's Boy II.—Dainty Dish) beat Mr. F. J. Murphy's r. d. Ring Boy (Garmanicon—Faithful Fanny).

Betting—3 to 1 on Dorando.

Mr. H. Nash's bd. d. KING KARL (Harmonicon—Royal Margaret) beat Mr. T. Nolan's bd. w. d. Fellow from Kerry (Commandant Pearse—Follow Me Lads).

Betting—6 to 4 on King Karl.

Mr. W. Dowdy's POLITICAL CHIEF (Political Prisoner—Erin's Hope XI.) beat Mr. M. Keane's Keen Card (The Topper—Cleandrie Lass).

Betting—3 to 4 agst. Political Chief.

Mr. J. Fleming's f. r. d. FULL TIDE (Fra Diavolo—Handrail II.) beat Mr. D. Tally's r. f. d. Mussolini (Scattery Island—Melody VIII.).

Betting—4 to 1 on Full Tide.

Mr. J. Shaw's bd. d. LAVE (Great Form—Jutland Sound) beat Mr. J. Hogan's f. d. Cushy Boy (Glaring Error—Switch In).

Betting—11 to 10 on Lave.

Mr. J. Wall's bk. d. MULLINAHONE COCK (Again Victorious—Pride of Ireland) beat Mr. T. A. Morris's bd. d. Warrior Bard (Garmonicon—Mavis).

Betting—2 to 1 on Mullinahone Cock.

Mr. A. G. Bowers's f. d. IRISH HOPE II. (Again Victorious—Over Hasty II.) beat Mr. J. Mernagh's bk. d. Manifesto (Glenlaird—Noble Lady II.).

Betting—6 to 4 on Irish Hope II.

Mr. J. Fenton's f. d. NEWEST FASHION (First Light—Ma Sthoreen Oge) beat Mr. J. W. O'Brien's bd. d. Full Swing (Full Speed—Hard Hit).

Betting—2 (?) to 1 on Full Swing.

Mr. P. J. Scanlan's bk. w. d. CROPPY BOY IX. (Red Banner—Wild Widgeon) beat Miss J. Langan's bd. d. Lively March (late Hero) (Lively Tune—Balmasque).

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Croppy Boy IX.

Mr. E. Brennan's f. d. FOXBORO' LAD (He Might—Dainty Dot) beat Mrs. Coghlan's r. d. Charade (Full Speed—Bearna Gaoithe).

Betting—Evens Foxboro' Lad.

Mr. W. J. O'Shea's bd. d. WHISTLING SONG (Lively Tune—Hidden Smile) beat Mr. E. Kent's r. f. d. Twisted Answer (Woolwinder IV.—Crooked Answer).

Betting—3 to 4 on Whistling Song.

SECOND ROUND.

GUIDING HAND beat Marching Tune.
FLYING ARAB beat Orkit.
BALLYGIBBON beat Dorando.
KING KARL beat Political Chief.

POWERSTOWN PARK STAKES—For 16 all-aged bitches. Winner, £40; second, £16; two dogs, £4 each.

Mr. M. O'Brien's bd. b. ONE DROP (Harmonicon—Na-Boc-E) beat Mr. M. Cronin's bd. d. Ballincrahera (Tin-Ton VIII.—Coming Fast).

Mr. J. Millar's bd. b. ONE, TWO, THREE (late Blue Wave II.) (Dick the Liar—Big Wave II.) beat Mr. L. Mooney's f. b. Dolly Comfort (Beauty's Delight—Dainty Dish).

Mr. T. Harte's bd. b. HIDDEN LIGHT ((Full Speed — Lismore) beat Mr. J. Murphy's bd. b. Moving Gift (Kaiser II.—Dolly's Gift).

Mr. W. Duffy's f. b. HEATHER HONEY (Luxory—Inexplicable) beat Mr. B. O'Connor's bd. b. Honey Lass II. (Honeyman—Quite Well).

Mr. T. O'Brien's r. f. b. ODD BLOSSOM (Three Speed—Brenda) beat Mr. C. Downe's bk. b. Clever Darkie (Scattery Island—Fantasia).

Mr. John Hervey's w. bk. b. BEAUTY'S DELIGHT (Three Speed—Flying Beauty IV) beat Mr. H. Hayes's bd. b. Hop It (Shady Business—Attractive Molly).

Miss K. O'Reilly's bd. b. SAIRSHEA (Dick the Liar—Leaves of Memory) beat Mr. J. Garvin's bk. w. b. Gentility (Royal Dictator—Movement).

Mr. T. Butler's bk. b. BARCEDO (Fra Diavolo—Black Lace) beat Mr. P. Casey's bk. b. April (Three Speed—Moon Daisy).

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

CAMBRIDGE.

Despite difficult weather conditions, Cambridge had two outings at Goring yesterday. The river had risen about four inches owing to the heavy overnight rain, and when the Light Blues went out for their first outing they had a very fast stream for their work. They went down-stream, paddling at 24, and eased below the Railway Bridge and then continued down-stream, the paddling being varied by short bursts of rowing. They turned opposite Hart's Lock Wood and paddled back to the boat-house, the outing lasting forty minutes.

They had even worse conditions for their afternoon practice. The wind had increased in strength and blew with great force in the reach along by Hart's Lock Wood. The crew went down-stream, and in the rough water the rate of striking was 22. They continued to Whitchurch Lock, finishing up with a hard row for two minutes. On the return journey the crew had a following wind and did another two minutes' row, and then paddling, interspersed with bursts of rowing. The afternoon's practice concluded in a downpour of rain. There was no change in the order.

OXFORD.

Oxford's first outing yesterday consisted of light work. They, too, had a very strong stream to contend with, though the weather was fine. Dr. Bourne was in charge. The crew paddled down to Fawley, and from there to the regatta starting point engaged in hard paddling and rowing. The return journey was made in easy stages.

The boat went again out at 3 o'clock, the crew first paddling up above the bridge towards Marsh Lock, where they turned and paddled down to the regatta starting point, from which they went over the full 1½ miles in 6 mins. 4 secs. A strong stream was flowing, and a tricky wind rendered the conditions unsuitable for fast rowing. The practice lasted about an hour. The crew rowed unchanged.

IRISH AMATEUR ROWING UNION.

The annual general meeting of the Irish Amateur Rowing Union will be held this evening in the Dolphin Hotel at 7 o'clock. In view of the heavy agenda, a punctual attendance of delegates is requested.

THE *IRISH FIELD*.

An article on Racing in England, by one of the best known cross-Channel writers, appears weekly in the *Irish Field* under the *nom-de-plume* of "Barcaldine." On sale at all newsagents Price 2d.—(Advt.)

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 28th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 28th	Celbridge	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Cross Keys, Drumree	11. 0

FINGAL HARRIERS.—To-day, Springhill. At 12 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Saturday, 28th, Powerscourt Arms, Calary. At 1.30 o'clock.

CO. GALWAY HUNT (The Blazers).—Will meet at 11.30 o'clock, instead of 11 o'clock, on and from Monday, 2nd March.

KILL HARRIERS.—March 5, Point-to-Point Races at Dalystown; Saturday, 7th, Trim (Stag); Tuesday, 10th, Castlerickard Church; Saturday, 14th, Kilreaney; Wednesday, 18th, Rathcore (Stag); Saturday, 21st Ballivor; Wednesday, 25th, Enfield; Saturday, 28th, Longwood (Stag); Tuesday, 31st, Rathmolyon. At 12 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS. — March—Tuesday, 3rd, Ballon; Saturday, 7th, Lisnavagh; Tuesday, 10th, Bilboa; Saturday, 14th, Dunleckney. At 11.30 o'clock.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—March—Monday, 2nd, Loughnavalley; Wednesday, 4th, Knockdrin; Friday, 6th, Dalystown Cross-roads; Saturday, 7th, Clonlost; Monday, 9th, Rosemount P.O.; Wednesday, 11th, Southill; Friday, 13th, Rathconrath; Saturday, 14th, Kilpatrick; Monday, 16th, Ballintubber Gate; Wednesday, 18th, Bunbrusna; Friday, 20th, Mearescourt; Saturday, 21st, Bracklyn; Monday, 23rd, Streamstown; Wednesday, 25th, Lisnabin; Friday, 27th, Glascorn Cross-roads; Saturday, 28th, Gaybrook; Tuesday, 31st, Middleton Park. At 11.30 o'clock. Point-to-Point Races, Monday, 30th March.

THE SOUTH WESTMEATH HARRIERS. — March—Tuesday, 3rd, Horseleap; Friday, 6th, Glasson; Tuesday, 10th, Boyanagh; Friday, 13th, Walderstown; Monday, 16th, Moate. Hour, 11.30. Point-to-Point Races, Thursday, 19th, at Kilkenny West.

THE COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.—March—Monday, 2nd, Sheahan's Cross; Wednesday, 4th, Cahermoyle; Friday, 6th, Knockaderry; Monday, 9th, Croom; Wednesday, 11th, Curraghchase; Friday, 13th, Grange; Monday, 16th, Patrickswell; Wednesday, 18th, Ballywilliam; Friday, 20th, Mayne. At 11 o'clock. To finish the season.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

The present week opened at Ballinter on Monday, 23rd, in bright, cold weather. Neither scent nor sport was good, but a lot of demesne hunting took place between the meet and Dowestown, which brought about an incident. The river under Ardsallagh was high in flood, but a courageous objective, closely pressed, plunged in and swam the torrent, followed by the pack, which, however, were not rewarded, as a badger earth on the far side supplied an escape hole. Later in the day Staffordstown was blank, and then a fox found in Harristown was dusted into Hayes's and killed.

On the following morning a storm, accompanied by torrential rain and hail, started about 9.30 and raged for an hour, which, no doubt, deterred many from going out, in fact there were those who opined that anyone who did go was lacking in common sense. However, those who did venture forth had the best of it afterwards, when the clouds broke about 11 o'clock, and quite a nice day's sport followed. The meet was at Kilbride, and the smallest I ever recollect—about twenty people. Neither Ballymacarney, Priestown, nor Cheeverstown held, probably owing to the overnight gale, but there was a leash in Kilrue. The first to break was hunted a short ring on the Ashbourne side back to covert, after which another, much larger, ring was run, with "Kilrue Ruins" on the right, and over Kilrue lane (about halfway to Cheeverstown) and back to the starting point. Another holloa away was not so fruitful, ending in a mark on Kilrue lane. Boylan's was the next draw, and a fine, lankey fox was soon on foot, and broke towards Ratoath, but keeping on a right-handed curve, with Old Fairyhouse on the left, headed for Rathbeggan and came round by Boylan's on the right through 10-Mile Bush and the corner of Barnewall's bottoms before getting to ground, near the starting point. Quite a nice hunt, but never fast.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL TRIAL

A. TEAM (2) v. B. TEAM (0).

At Terenure, in bad weather, the final trial for the Junior Inter-Provincial match was played, and resulted in a win for the A. team by 2-0. The score hardly represents the play, as the A. team were on the attack most of the time, but the B. team defence was very sound. There was very little incident in the first half, one goal being scored by Miss Thompson for the A. team. Some changes were made at half-time, and play improved, Miss O'Reilly adding the second goal.

Of the forwards, Misses Bradish and O'Reilly were outstanding, while Miss Thompson did plenty of work up to half-time. Miss Johnson (Dublin University) showed up very well among the halves. All the backs were good. Misses Halpin and Magee, in the respective goals, did not get much work, as the backs were so sound.

After the match the following team was selected to play Ulster:—

Goal—Miss C. Magee (Muckross); backs, Misses Browne (Newcomes) and Kennedy (Maids); halfbacks, Misses MacDonogh (Newcomes), Johnson (Dublin University), Mills (Optimists); forwards, Misses Mooney (Optimists), Henry (Maids), Bradish (Old College), O'Reilly (High School), McGuinness (Dublin University).

Reserves—Misses Martell (Trefoil), Henry (Antiquity), Johnston (Old College), Pemberton (Trefoil), Levingston (Nutgrove), Aykroyd (Optimists), Halpin (Pembroke Wanderers).

ALEXANDRA v. HILLCOURT.—This semi-final in the Schools' Cup, arranged for Saturday morning next, has been postponed, as Alexandra are playing Victoria (Belfast).

SCHOOLS' CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

	Goals.		Goals.
Cabra	1	Muckross	0

HANDBALL.

D.M.P. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The four rubbers played yesterday in the D.M.P. Championship Doubles at the Castle were noted for all-round improvement in the players and the lively contests that took place. Two of the matches went the full distance before a decision was reached. Details:—T. Hurley and B. Sinnott (Clontarf) beat T. Flanagan and T. Power (Castle)—21-13, 21-18; P. Kennelly and G. Hollywood (Castle) beat J. Lynch and P. Sinnott (B)—21-7, 17-21, 21-5; A. Finn and J. O'Reilly (College) beat P. Powderly and J. Spencer (C)—21-6, 6-21, 21-18; D. Walsh and N. Reynolds (Rathmines) beat J. Stanley and W. Devoy (F)—21-20, 21-12.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Junior Doubles—D. Walsh and N. Reynolds (Rathmines) v. B. Sinnott and T. Hurley (Clontarf); A. Finn and J. O'Reilly (College) v. G. Hollywood and P. Kennelly.

Senior Doubles—T. J. O'Reilly and John Dillon v. M. Joyce and F. Redmond.

CO. DUBLIN EXECUTIVE I.A.H.A. (G.A.A.).

Mr. A. C. Harty presided at the weekly meeting of the County Dublin Executive of the Irish Amateur Handball Association (G.A.A.), held at Croke Park on Tuesday night last.

The Committee decided not to make any fixture in Dublin championships to facilitate players and followers seeing the All-Ireland Championship match at the Guards' alley on Sunday.

The meeting decided to nominate the following at the Leinster G.A.A. Handball Convention on March 8th at Croke Park:—President, M. Davin (Kilkenny); Vice-President, M. Byrne (Wicklow); Trustee, A. C. Harty (Dublin); Secretary, R. Carroll (Dublin); representatives to attend on behalf of Dublin—T. J. O'Reilly, J. McGrath, J. Clarke, R. Carroll.

The St. Audoen's delegate raising no objection to the transfer of A. Carty from St. Audoen's to St. Catherine's, the same was sanctioned by the Executive.

Draw for the Third Round of the Junior Hardball Championship—W. Fetherston (Clontarf) v. J. Byrne (Round Towers); M. Fitzsimons (Mets.) v. W. Farron (R.T.) or M. Kennedy (Mets.); M. Farron (R.T.) v. M. Manning (Mets.); T. Carroll (Clontarf) v. T. Byrne (R.T.) or M. Swords (Gers.); J. McGurran (R.T.) v. J. Doran (R.T.) or T. Hurley (Clontarf); M. Feley (R.T.) v. G. Flynn (R.T.).

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY NEXT.

All-Ireland Double-Handed Championship. First Round, rubber best 13 21's home and home, at:—

Civic Guards' Alley, Phoenix Park, 1 p.m.—T. J. O'Reilly (Senior Irish Champion) and P. McGill (Dublin) v. E. O'Reilly and P. Keelan (Meath). Referee, D. Murphy (Dublin); marker, P. J. Kenny (Meath).

Temperance Alley, Galway—J. Hackett and M. Coonan (Nenagh) v. P. J. McDonagh (International Soft Ball Champion) and J. Hosty (Galway).

Foresters' Alley, Wexford—J. Barry and M. Batterberry (Waterford) v. P. Kearns and W. Drumgoole (Wexford).

Clones Alley—P. Cahill and J. Lawless (Cavan) v. Monaghan pair (to be selected on Saturday morning).

The following matches were postponed:—Roscommon v. Mayo, at Roscommon on March 22nd and 29th; and Kilkenny v. Carlow, at Myshall on March 8th and 15th.

GOLF.

DIEGEL'S WIN IN FLORIDA.

TAMPA, FLORIDA, Wednesday.

Leo Diegel, Washington, won the 72 holes competition for 1,000 dollars, which ended here today. He had an aggregate of 286, which was two strokes better than the total of Jim Barnes, Pelham. Yesterday Barnes led the field with 143 on the first half of the competition, Diegel then being four strokes more. To-day Walter Hagen, Detroit, the British Open Championship holder, was fourth with 296, and Bobby Cruickshank, the former Scottish amateur, 298.

PORTMARNOCK.—The annual general meeting of members will be held to-day in the Shelbourne Hotel at 5.15 o'clock.

MILLTOWN.—Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal Monday, March 2nd, strokes.

ASSOCIATION

F.A. CUP—THIRD ROUND REPLAYS.

	Goals.		Goals.
Leicester City	3	Hull City	1
Blackburn Rovers	3	Tottenham Hotspur	1

RUGBY.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

Though most of the grounds in Dublin and throughout the country are in an exceptionally soft state as a result of the heavy rainfalls during the week, the pitch at Lansdowne road has not suffered to the same extent, and dry weather to-day and to-morrow morning would ensure a fairly firm playing field for Saturday's big game. The Scottish team arrive in Dublin this morning and put up at the Shelbourne Hotel. The Irish team will have a light practice this afternoon, and afterwards will be present at the unveiling of the Irish Rugby Union War Memorial at Lansdowne road.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (15) V. CORK CONSTITUTION (5).

Cork Constitution opened a short metropolitan tour yesterday, when, in the College Park, they played Dublin University. Trinity were much below full strength, but despite this, they gained an easy victory by 2 goals (1 dropped) and 2 tries (15 points) to 1 goal (5 points). The pitch, as was only to be expected from the recent heavy rains, was very much cut up; in fact, shortly after the game started the players found the greatest difficulty in keeping their feet. Consequently, under such unfavourable circumstances, anything approaching accurate back play was out of the question, and it was a case of forward work predominating. In this department the 'Varsity eight held the sway. In both tight and loose the home lot were superior, while behind the scrums they also held the advantage, and on the general run of the play Trinity well deserved victory. Bingham (at full), D. J. Cussen and Nunns (three-quarters), Odbert (half), and Stuart, Anderson, Flood, and Wallace (forwards) were all prominent for the 'Varsity. For the Southerners, who travelled below full strength, O'Connell played a right good game at full-back. Sweeney and Dorgan were best in the three-quarter line. O'Shea worked well at half, while the best of the forward division were Wilkie, Daly, and Egan.

The game started with a hot attack by Trinity, and a few minutes after the start Nunns scored a try, which he failed to convert. After this Cork had some strong spells of attack, but they seemed unable to get properly going on the heavy pitch. An attack by Trinity found Baker almost over on the left, and then the next minute the ball swung along the right to D. J. Cussen, who, favourably placed, dropped a goal. The home side continued to attack, and a sharp round of passing found D. J. Cusseen scoring at the corner for Nunns to goal. The second half was of a much more even nature, both sides attacking in turn. The Southerners had many chances, of which, however, they failed to take full advantage. Nearing the end a short round of passing found Baker scoring for Trinity, the kick at goal failing. Just before the finish Wilkie scored for the Southerners, and O'Connell converted. Result:—

Dublin University—2 goals (1 dropped) and 2 tries (15 points).

Cork Constitution—1 goal (5 points).

The teams were:—

Dublin University—E. W. Bingham; D. J. Cussen, R. J. Cussen, C. E. Nunns, H. C. Baker; A. N. Odbert, O. P. Chance; E. P. Early, R. S. Flood, J. [illegible]derson, A. H. Pike, J. M. Stuart, J. H. Wallace, J. E. Wells, J. F. Wilde.

Cork Constitution—D. F. O'Connell; J. Sweeney, M. Murphy, H. Dorgan, E. Flynn; T. Murphy, S. O'Shea; F. Wilkie, B. Browne, D. Daly, D. O'Callaghan, J. R. Cunningham, W. Egar, R. Hyland, J. Berry.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

GARRYOWEN'S EASY WIN.

OLD WESLEY BEATEN POINTLESS.

It was a pity that better conditions were not provided for the Garryowen team for the first of their Dublin matches against Old Wesley, at Donnybrook, yesterday. The ground was in a terribly soft state, and made accurate back play an impossibility. Under the extremely trying conditions, the Limerick team did surprisingly well, and well merited their victory by 2 goals and 2 tries to nil. Their forwards, though on the light side, played a fast, bustling game, and at every stage of the game held command, while behind the scrimmage the handling of their backs was much better than that of the Old Wesley division. They scored two tries in each half, two of which were converted by Price, and only on one or two occasions did Old Wesley look like crossing their line.

While the conditions were such that criticism of the players would be almost unfair, there were indications that on a dry ground the Garryowen team would be a very hard lot to beat. The backs handled the greasy ball in wonderful style, and the forwards, who invariably got possession in the scrimmages, wheeled and dribbled in the best style. On the three-quarter line O'Brien was always the most dangerous in attack. He is a young player, with good hands, and runs in resolute style. Price, who was the better centre, is a useful kick, and Quinlivan, the scrum half, sent out his passes to his partner in the quickest style. The forwards were all workers, and most prominent in the loose were Hanly, Nolan, Frawley and M'Namara. The conditions did not suit Old Wesley, and few of them lived up to reputation. Of the backs Glanville, Holland, Strong and Toombe were soundest, while of a beaten forward division Clegg, Love and Alexander were the hardest workers.

Garryowen took up the offensive from the start, and, following a dribble by Frawley and Hanly, the ball was sent quickly out of touch to Sullivan, who scored a try, Price failed with the kick. Garryowen kept up the pressure, and O'Brien, on the right wing, breaking away, kicked over the line, and, following up fast, beat Glanville in a race for the touch and scored the second try, to which Price added the extra points with a splendid kick from near the touch line. The Old Wesley line had another narrow escape shortly afterwards when Price dribbled away right up to Kapp, who was penalised. The penalty kick—an easy one—was missed by Price, and at change of ends Garryowen led by [illegible] points to nil.

Immediately after restarting, Garryowen worked up to the Wesley line, where, from a wheeled scrimmage McNamara scored a try, which Price failed to convert. Loose forward play, in which Frawley, Hanly and Quinlivan were prominent, again brought play to Old Wesley quarters, and Price, following up, scored a try, which he also converted. This was the last score in the match, and the remainder of the game was characterised by loose, brisk heeling rushes from end to end, without either side being able to do anything tangible. Result:—

Garryowen—2 goals 2 tries (16 points).

Old Wesley—Nil.

Teams:—

Old Wesley—Kapp; Glanville, Richardson, Holland, Strong; Toombe, Young; Barrett, Clegg, Alexander, Hall, Atkinson, Love, Power, Dunwoody.

Garryowen—S. Christie; J. Sullivan, J. Price, M. O'Conno, G. O'Brien; J. Quinlivan, J. Keane, J. Frawley, M'Namara, Nolan, Robinson, Flynn, Glynn, Griffin, Hanly.

WEEK-END FIXTURES.

To-day—Drogheda G.S. v. Castleknock College (Junior Schools' Cup). Donnybrook, 2.30.

To-day—Monkstown v. Cork Constitution. Sydney Parade, 3 o'clock.

To-day—University College v. Garryowen. Terenure, 3.30.

To-day—University College II. v. Enniscorthy. Terenure.

To-morrow—Ireland v. Scotland. Lansdowne road, 3.15.

To-morrow—Wanderers v. Cork Constitution. Lansdowne road.

To-morrow—Palmerstown II. v. Enniscorthy. Milltown.

To-morrow—St. Andrew's College v. Belfast R.A. Stillorgan road.

To-morrow—High School v. Methodist College. Belgrave square.

To-morrow—Mountjoy School v. Clongowes Wood College. Malahide road.

To-morrow—Bective Rangers v. Galwegians. Donnybrook.

To-morrow—Wales v. France. Cardiff.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Monkstown.—G. E. Bateman; C. McCaldin, N. P. McNamara, D. Lyons, D. L. O'Brien; J. R. Ganly, D. C. Pickeman; J. F. Murphy, R. A. Ross Todd, G. Mulhern, A. J. Walmsley, R. A. Guise-Brown, J. Arthurs, A. E. Rutherford, and H. S. Brittain.

University College.—J. M. O'Sullivan; J. Silke, F. Russell, V. Davy, T. Lawlor; E. Davy, P. McGowan, M. Bresnan, A. Culhane, J. Liddy, M. Pigott, N. J. Winters, T. McMahon, A. Spain, P. A. Smyth.

SCHOOLS' MATCHES.

Owing to the sodden state of the Donnybrook ground the Senior Schools' match between Belvedere College and Castleknock College, arranged for to-day, has been postponed, but the Junior match between Drogheda G.S. and Castleknock College will be played on the second ground.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

Holders of Tickets for Covered Stand Sections D and E, Uncovered Stand, Touch Line, Sections B, C, E and F, should enter the ground by Havelock Square Entrance. Holders of Reserved Seat Tickets are requested to be in their seats by 2.45 p.m. Parties arriving by Hackney Car or Cab will find it more convenient to enter by the Havelock Square Entrance (off Bath Avenue).—(Advt.).

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH ASSOCIATION.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Irish Lawn Tennis Association will take place on the 27th inst., at No. 35 Dawson street, Dublin, when the Rules of the Association and the Rules and Regulations governing lawn tennis tournaments will be dealt with.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

LOMBARD STREET SHORT OF FUNDS.

THE WEAK FRANC.

Supplies of floating credit were further curtailed yesterday by the ingathering of taxes, while the bank return shows that the market is now very short of funds. As a consequence, there was increased pressure for money, and it was found necessary to seek assistance at the Bank of England, which lent a small amount for a week at 4½ p.c. Occasionally that rate was also paid in the market for loans over the night, but the general charge was 3½ p.c. Weekly fixtures were continued at 3¾. Discount business was quiet, but the tone was not very firm owing to the scarcity of bills. Fine three months' paper was called 3 11-16 to 3¾ p.c.; two months' bills being 3 11-16 p.c. Secondhand Treasuries were still quoted around 3 11-16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3 11-16	3¾	Trade	4 / 4½
3 months		3¾		4¼ / 4½
4 months		3¾		4½ / 4¾
6 months		3¾		4½ / 5
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4½ / 3¾
for a week				3½ / 3¾
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2
Discount houses, at call				2
at notice				2½

Gold was 1d. per oz. higher at 87s. 1d. Silver declined 1-16d. per oz. further to 32⅛d. for spot and 32 1-16d. for forward delivery.

In the foreign exchange market yesterday, French francs continued on offer up to 93.00 to the £, the worst rate touched since March last year. Later on, however, there was a recovery to 92.60-92.70. Belgian francs steadied to 95.00-95.10, while Italian lire further deteriorated to 118.10-118.20. Sterling on New York showed little change at 4.75⅝-4.75¾, and Continental currencies were comparatively steady. An exception was the Turkish Exchange, which further weakened to 980-990, while Greece was also easier at 297-302. Japanese yen were again dearer at 1s. 8d.-1s. 8 1-16d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 26.		February 25.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97¼		97¼		97½
Amsterdam	11.86	11.88½	11.88½	11.88½	12.10
B. Ayres	45½	45⅝	45¾	45⅝	47.58
Barcelona	33.57	33.60	33.58	33.60	25.22
Berlin	19.90	20.01	19.97	20.02	20.43
Bombay	1s 6	1s 6¼		1s 6¼	2/-
Brussels	95.00	95.10	95.05	95.15	25.22
Bucharest	[illegible]		[illegible]		25.22
Calcutta	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]
Copenhagen	26.70	26.75	26.70	26.75	18.16
Czecho-Slov.	160⅞	161	160⅞	161	—
Finland	189½	189½	189½	189½	25.22
Greece	298	302	295	300	25.22
Hong Kong	3/1¼		3/1¼		—
Hungary	343,000	348,000	343,000	348,000	24.02
Italy	118.10	118.20	117.75	117.85	25.22
Kobe (yen)	1/8	1/8 1-16	1/7⅞	1/7 15-16	24.58
Lisbon	1⅝	1 11-16	1⅝	1 11-16	53⅜
Madrid	33.62	33.63	33.57	33.60	25.22
Mexico	24½	25½	24½	25½	24.58
Montreal	4.75⅛	4.76¼	4.76	4.76¼	4.86
Montevideo	47¼	47½	47¼	47½	51d
New York	4.75⅝	4.75¾	4.76	4.76⅛	4.86
Oslo	31.18	31.25	31.26	31.30	18.16
Paris	92.90	93.00	91.75	91.80	25.22
Poland	24.70	24.90	24.70	24.90	25.22
Riojaneiro	5⅞	5¾	5⅞	5¾	16d
Roumania	9.75	9.85	9.75	9.85	—
Shanghai	3/1¾	3/2¼	3/1¾	3/2¼	—
Singapore	2/4		2/4		2/4
Stockholm	17.93	17.96	17.90	17.93	18.16
Switzerland	24.74	24.79	24.75	24.80	25.22
Valparaiso	43.00		43.00		13.33
Vienna	338,000	340,000	336,000	340,000	[illegible]

MINING REPORT.

City Deep.—Following cable received:—"The main reef leader has been intersected in No. 4 shaft at a vertical depth of 6,065 feet, exposing very good body of reef. The whole width of the reef has been exposed and has been sampled, the average value being 14.7dwts. over a channel width of 29.5 inches. The point at which the reef has been intersected is about 1,300 feet on the incline of the reef below the present deepest workings."

IRISH FAIRS.

MOHILL.—An exceedingly large fair, with big numbers of shipping and grazing buyers in attendance. Brisk demand for cattle in forward condition, and quotations showed an upward tendency on recent prices. First-class springers and milch cows, £27 to £35; secondclass do., £20 to £24; third-class do., £15 to £18; three-year-old store cattle, £18 to £22; two-year-old, £11 to £15; yearlings, £7 10/- to £9. Sheep were scarce and dear.

SWIMMING.

IRISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION—LEINSTER BRANCH.

The annual general meeting of the above Association will take place this evening at 7 o'clock sharp, at the Dolphin Hotel, Essex street.

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BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

The movements in this week's bank return have combined to bring about a substantial reduction in the private deposits, which are £5,700,000 down at £105,542,656. The reserve is down about £563,000, and the "other securities" show a reduction of £645,000, and the Government securities one of a little over £2,000,000, while there was an addition of £2,438,000 to public deposits. The fall in the private deposits is thus fully accounted for. The reserve has been reduced to £23,534,092, but owing to the net drop in the combined deposits its proportion to liabilities is slightly higher at 19⅛ p.c.

WEEK ENDED 25th FEBRUARY, 1925.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,511,020	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,761,020
	£146,511,020		£146,511,020

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£41,926,830
Rest	3,609,677	Other Securities	74,399,631
Public deposits	16,143,995	Notes	21,707,955
Other deposits	105,542,656	Gold & Silver Coin	1,826,137
7-day & other Bills	11,225		
	£139,860,553		£139,860,553

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	570,865	—
Public Deposits	2,438,713	—
Other Deposits	—	5,701,239
Government Securities	—	2,015,000
Other Securities	—	644,652
Bullion	7,927	—
Rest	34,772	—
Reserve	—	564,275

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 19⅛% against 19⅜% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1925.	1924.	1923.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	124,803,065	125,579,195	123,940,440
Public Deposits	16,143,995	13,106,840	20,907,445
Other Deposits	105,542,656	110,436,450	110,548,375
Govt. Securities	41,926,830	51,197,455	47,282,880
Other Securities	74,399,631	68,221,595	79,107,410
Reserve of Notes & Coin	23,534,092	22,277,101	23,313,843
Coin & Bullion	128,587,157	128,106,296	127,504,283
Reserve to Liabilities	19⅛%	18%	17⅛%
Bank Rate	4%	4%	3%
Consols	58½	56½	58¼
Bar silver	32⅛d.	33¼d.	31⅜d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 801,455,030	£ 735,267,000	£ 631,812,000

HOUSING PROBLEM STOPS WEDDINGS.

EVIDENCE AT BELFAST INQUIRY.

Remarkable evidence with regard to overcrowding was given at the inquiry conducted in Belfast Union Boardroom by Mr. A. V. Ashe, Home Office Inspector, into the application of the Belfast Rural District Council for confirmation of a £49,000 scheme for 118 labourers' cottages.

Mr. George A. Parkes, owner of Hydepark Works, and a member of the Council, said that his firm at present could do with 14 more workers, but they could not get houses. There were many cases of married men living with their fathers-in-law or mothers-in-law, and he had several cases where young men and women in the works could not be married owing to the impossibility of getting houses.

One ex-Service man employed by Mr. Parkes said that he had to take his wife and children to lodge in a publichouse, as it was the only place he could get.

Dr. Loughridge said that some dwellings were as draughty as cart sheds, and were such that many people would not put prize fowl into.

SWIMMING BATH FOR BLIND BOYS.

Mr. Guy Nickalls, the famous oarsman, has obtained the first £500 of the £1,000 required for the construction of a swimming bath for the students at Worcester College for the Blind. The subscriptions include £230 from "some sportsman at Lloyds," and £50 each from Lord Iveagh and Mr. A. M. Fry.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets dull.
Dublin Market firm—Bleachers strong.
National Loan, 94¼.
Manchester Textiles active.
Birmingham Motor Shares narrow.
New York Stock Market strong.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS	4½-3½	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS DULL. GUINNESS STRONG. DUBLIN DISTILLERS BETTER. TOBACCOS GOOD. BLEACHERS BUOYANT. DUNLOPS BUSY.

There was again irregular price movements in several directions on 'Change, but the main points of interest in this respect were in favour of holders. Very solid support turned up for Guinness Ord. Shares, and the price was carried well up and closed about best point reached. Dublin Distillers issues were again well supported, but only odd or exceptional lots of the Ord. changed hands. The big rally in Bleachers was also a feature. Government National Loan showed no recovery from the previous day's dulness. British Funds were dull also, but Funding Loan was ⅜ better. Banks again closed firm. There was a lot of business in Breweries and Distilleries, and higher levels were paid and bid. Marconis were rather better. Home Rails were idle or dull. Dublin United Tramway 3½ p.c. Deb. issues were absorbed and bid for. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were busy and firm. Parent Trusts were firm, but idle. Arnott Ord. were in keen request up to 90s., but did not offer even at a higher price. Among Textiles, Bleachers were quite buoyant all day and closed materially higher. Bradford Dyers fell back again. Courtaulds were strong in tone, but in a more limited market. Tobaccos held top prices; Imperials closed very strong. Lever Bros. Pref. issues were the turn lower.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan repeated 94¼.

In British Funds, Consols fell ⅛ to 58, 57 15-16, War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101½, but the Deed Stock fell 1-16 to 101 1-16, and Irish Land 3 p.c. 1-16 to 65⅛. Funding Loan rose ⅜ to 90⅞.

In Banks, Nationals rose ⅛ to 20⅞, and Munster and Leinsters repeated 7. Provincial Old and New issues and Royals were all again wanted at last prices.

As regards Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened 1-16 better at 55¾, with later business at 55 1-16, 56, 55 15-16. Dublin Distillers Ord. opened 6d. weaker at 43s., but later business was done at 43s. 6d.-44s. The Pref. Shares were firm at 90s. x.d., and Distillers at 58s. 3d.

Marconi Ord. opened 3d. better at 35s. 3d., but later again fetched 35s., and do. Canadians repeated 6s.

In Home Rails, Great Northern fell ⅞ to 56⅞, and the Pref. closed ½ higher at 60 to 61 nominally. A broken lot of Great Southern Ord. again fetched 33, the previous price.

In Tramway securities, Dublin United 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. rose ⅞ to 68⅞ bid, and the 3½ p.c. "B" Debs. ¼ to 69.

Alliance Gas Shares repeated 7 1-16.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were busy and firm at 11s. 6d., 11s. 4½d., 11s. 6d.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. were bid up to 90s., but did not offer. Crowe Wilson Pref. fell 7d. to 15s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers were very good and rose 3s. 9d. further to 68s. 3d., 69s., 68s. 3d., but Bradford Dyers fell 1s. to 85s., and Coats 4½d. to 64s. 9d.-64s. 6d. Spinners opened 3d. lower at 60s., but then improved to 60s. 6d. Calico Printers rose 1s. to 37s. Courtaulds rose 85s. 6d.-85s. 9d. British-American Tobacco repeated 115s., but Imperials rose 1s. to 94s. 6d., 94s. 7½d., 95s. 3d., 95s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 1½d. to 21s. 9d., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 21s. 7½d. Goulding Ord. were better at 51s., and the Pref. were steady at 67s. 6d. Helys Ord. were harder at 25s., 25s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Burke Ord. rose 3d. to 84s., while Findlater Debs. repeated 48s. 6d., and Alex. Thom and Co. Ord. 12s. 6d. Chartered eased to 22s. 6d. 22s. 4½d. Irish Civil Service Shares repeated 21½.

British Controlled Oilfields Common were weaker at 22s. 10½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan (94½) 94¼		Bleachers (65/6) 68/3	
Consols (58¼) 58 7-16			69/-
5% War Ln. (101½) 101½		Brad. Dyers (86/-) 85/-	
Do. Deed (101⅛) 101 1-16		Calicos (36/-) 37/-	
Funding Loan (90½) 90⅞		Coats (64/10½) 64/9 4/6	
3% Land (65¼) 65⅛		Courtaulds	
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(43/6) *43/- *6 *4/-		7½ 5/3 /6	
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets dull.

Dublin Market firm—Bleachers strong.

National Loan, 94¼.

Manchester Textiles active.

Birmingham Motor Shares narrow.

New York Stock Market strong.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	„
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	„
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	„
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	4½-3½	„
Do., CALL MONEY	2	„

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS DULL. GUINNESS STRONG. DUBLIN DISTILLERS BETTER. TOBACCOS GOOD. BLEACHERS BUOYANT. DUNLOPS BUSY.

There was again irregular price movements in several directions on 'Change, but the main points of interest in this respect were in favour of holders. Very solid support turned up for Guinness Ord. Shares, and the price was carried well up and closed about best point reached. Dublin Distillers issues were again well supported, but only odd or exceptional lots of the Ord. changed hands. The big rally in Bleachers was also a feature. Government National Loan showed no recovery from the previous day's dulness. British Funds were dull also, but Funding Loan was ⅜ better. Banks again closed firm. There was a lot of business in Breweries and Distilleries, and higher levels were paid and bid. Marconis were rather better. Home Rails were idle or dull. Dublin United Tramway 3½ p.c. Deb. issues were absorbed and bid for. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were busy and firm. Parent Trusts were firm, but idle. Arnott Ord. were in keen request up to 90s., but did not offer even at a higher price. Among Textiles, Bleachers were quite buoyant all day and closed materially higher. Bradford Dyers fell back again. Courtaulds were strong in tone, but in a more limited market. Tobaccos held top prices; Imperials closed very strong. Lever Bros. Pref. issues were the turn lower.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan repeated 94¼.

In British Funds, Consols fell ⅛ to 58, 57 15/16, War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101⅞, but the Deed Stock fell 1/16 to 101 7/16, and Irish Land 3 p.c. 1/16 to 65⅛. Funding Loan rose ⅜ to 90⅜.

In Banks, Nationals rose ⅛ to 20⅜, and Munster and Leinsters repeated 7. Provincial Old and New issues and Royals were all again wanted at last prices.

As regards Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened 1/16 better at 55⅝, with later business at 55 11/16, 56, 55 15/16. Dublin Distillers Ord. opened 6d. weaker at 43s., but later business was done at 43s. 6d.-44s. The Pref. Shares were firm at 90s. x.d., and Distillers at 58s. 3d.

Marconi Ord. opened 3d. better at 35s. 3d., but later again fetched 35s., and do. Canadians repeated 6s.

In Home Rails, Great Northern fell ¾ to 56¾, and the Pref. closed ½ higher at 60 to 61 nominally. A broken lot of Great Southern Ord. again fetched 33, the previous price.

In Tramway securities, Dublin United 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. rose ¾ to 68¾ bid, and the 3½ p.c. "B" Debs. ¼ to 69.

Alliance Gas Shares repeated 7 1/16.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were busy and firm at 11s. 6d., 11s. 4½d., 11s. 6d.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. were bid up to 90s., but did not offer. Crowe Wilson Pref. fell 7d. to 15s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bleachers were very good and rose 3s. 9d. further to 68s. 3d., 69s., 69s. 3d., but Bradford Dyers fell 1s. to 85s., and Coats 4½d. to 64s. 9d.-64s. 6d. Spinners opened 3d. lower at 60s., but then improved to 60s. 6d. Calico Printers rose 1s. to 37s. Courtaulds rose 85s. 6d.-85s. 9d. British-American Tobacco repeated 115s., but Imperials rose 1s. to 94s. 6d., 94s. 7½d., 95s. 3d., 95s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 1½d. to 21s. 9d., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 21s. 7½d. Goulding Ord. were better at 51s., and the Pref. were steady at 67s. 6d. Helys Ord. were harder at 25s., 25s. 6d.

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British Controlled Oilfields Common were weaker at 22s. 10½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

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THE TRADE FACILITIES ISSUES.

In the majority of sections of the London Stock markets yesterday business was still on a small scale, and movements in prices irregular. Allotments in respect of the three latest Trade Facilities Act issues were to hand. As expected, the response of the public has been poor, and the underwriters have been left with 81 per cent. of the North British Aluminium issue, 77 per cent. of the Stanton Ironworks, and 74 per cent. of the Sudan Construction. In all three cases the price was called at ⅞ discount. British Funds were quiet. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan dropped back further to 78⅛ or ⅛ down on the day, while Funding Loan at 90½ were ⅛ below the overnight price. Local Loans slipped back to 67½ or ½ down. Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. eased to 555 x.d. or 5 points down. Watney Combe Def., on the other hand, hardened to 234½ or 2 points better. Another good business was put through in Courtaulds, and the price further appreciated to 4 5/16 or 1/16 higher. Bleachers and Sewing Cotton both gained 1/16. Among Tobaccos, Imperials were a firm market, and at the close they showed an improvement of 1s. 6d. to 49s. 9d. x.d. and b. British American, on the other hand, eased to 114s. or 1s. down. Swedish Match "B" further improved to 10⅞ or ⅛ better.

FRENCH LOANS WEAK.

Among Foreign Government Stocks, French Loans were weaker on the depreciation of the franc. The Fives lost ½ to 19 x.d., while the Fours at 15 were also ½ lower. German Threes eased to 1¼ or ¼ down, but the Sevens were unchanged. Brazilian issues were firmer, the Funding Bonds gaining a point to 87. Greek Sevens put on 1/16 to 92⅛. Japanese issues were unaltered, as were Mexicans.

RAILS IRREGULAR.

With the exception of Great Westerns, which gained ½ to 107, Home Rails were easier. North-Eastern 4 per cent. 1st Pref. at 80 and the 4 per cent. 2nd Pref. at 78 were both a point down. Metros shed ½ to 82, while Districts at 52 were also ½ lower. Midlands and Southerns were maintained, as were Undergrounds.

An irregular tendency characterised Colonial and Foreign Rails. Buenos Ayres issues improved, the Great Southern at 91 and the Pacific at 83 both finishing ½ up. Argentine Great Western at 83 were also ½ to the good. Leopoldina gained ½ to 28, while United Havana further improved to 92½. Central Uruguay, on the other hand, shed a point to 70½, while Mexican Rails at 7½ and the 6 per cent. Pref. at 12 were ½ and a point lower respectively. Grand Trunks and Can Pacs were steady and unchanged.

OIL SHARES IMPROVING.

Rather more interest was displayed in Oil shares yesterday, and, despite the fact that prices came over lower from New York, the market developed a harder tendency, although business was once more mainly professional in character, with attention directed to a few specialities. Nevertheless, at the close of business quotateions generally showed small improvement. The volume of transactions in Shells was much larger than for some days past, and, following a steady start, the price responded to a moderate demand. Among other leading counters Royal Dutch also showed to better advantage, a recovery being marked at the close. Anglo-Persians and Burmahs were both quoted easier during the early hours, but made good their initial losses; while Anglo-Americans maintained a steady tone. Mexican Eagles were in quite good request, both the Ord. and 8 per cent. Participating Prefs. closing higher. Some wide fluctuations again occurred in British Controlled. The shares made a steady start, but were subjected to some fairly heavy selling during the morning, further profit-taking sales being encountered. On balance both the Common and Pref. Shares were unchanged. Lobitos were quietly steady, and Anglo-Ecuadorians improved, in response to a moderate demand. Elsewhere there was notehing of special intrest. Closing prices:—

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency was evident in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while business remained on the small side. Price changes were not numerous, but, while a number of issues finished the day showing a decrease, the majority of alterations were in favour of holders. Lanadron were a good spot, and they closed 1s. 10½d. higher at 23s. 1½d. Pegoh at 40s. 6d. and Selaba at 25s. 7½d. were also both appreciably higher, the former gaining 1s. 9d., while the latter finished 1s. 6d. to the good. United Sua Betong, on the other hand, dropped back to 72s. 3d., or 1s. lower, while Anglo-Malay at 23s. 9d. were decidedly easier. The price of raw rubber remained at 18⅛d. per lb.

TEA SHARES HEAVY.

The volume of busi ess put through in the Tea Share market yesterday was on an extremely small scale, while a heavy tendency was manifest. A fairly long list of price changes was recorded at the close of the day, and with few exceptions they were in the downward direction. Cons. Tea and Lands came in sellers, and the price dwindled accordingly. After opening at a shade under the previous closing figure, they fell away to 35¾, but later improved to 36¼, at which level they closed, showing a decrease of ⅜ on the day's business. Amalgamated Estates were another heavy spot, and here a fall of 1/16 was marked, the final price being only 41⅞. Anglo-Ceylon slipped back to 48s. 9d., ex div., or 7½d. lower, while Assam Frontier at 7 7/16 were 1/16 lower. British Indian eased to 84s. 6d., or 2s. down, while Darjeeling at 63s. 9d. were quoted 2s. 3d. below the overnight price. Doom Dooma dropped 2s. 6d. to 102s. 6d., while Jetinga Valley at 55s. 7½d. showed a decrease of 1s. 7½d. Empire gave way to 85s., or 1s. down, while East India and Ceylon shed 9d. to 60s. Jorehaut at 92s. 3d. were 1s. 9d. lower. Jhanzie at 86s. 9d. and Jokai at 92s. 3d. were 9d. and 10½d. lower, respectively; while Lungla shed 6d. to 42s. 6d. The only improvements worthy of record were those of 10½d. in Singlo to 81s. 4½d., of 4½d. in Lunuva to 45s. 1½d., and of 3d. in Upper Assam to 65s. 3d.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

Although quieter conditions prevailed in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, firmness was generally displayed and quite a number of features presented themselves. Underwriters of the recent issues of North British Aluminium Debs., Stanton Ironworks Debs. and Sudan Construction Debs. were left with about 70 p.c. on their hands, and dealings commenced in each of the stocks at round 1 discount. Under the lead of Henleys, which attracted fresh support in anticipation of the report, and rose 3s. 6d. to 65s., Cable Manufacturing shares were a strong market. British Insulated put on 3s. 6d. to 63s., and Callenders 3s. to 65s. The Marconi [illegible] kept firm, with Canadas a slightly harder market at 5s. 10½d. Radio Corps. left off 1/16 up at 13⅜. A feature of the Insurance section was a further advance in Royal Exchange Assurance to 740, or 20 higher, the stock thus reaching a new high record. Suns moved up ⅛ to 23⅛, and Prudentials 1 to 24, though the "B" shares of the latter dropped 3s. to 39s. United British fell ¼ to 1⅞. Uncertainty was exhibited by Banks. Miscellaneous trading descriptions generally tended to higher levels where changed. Nobels found support, and closed 4½d. to the good at 27s. 4½d. Bryant and Mays rose 6d. to 54s. 6d., and Swedish Match and the "B" shares improved to 11¼ and 10⅞, respectively. In Iron, Coal and Steels Textile Machinery descriptions strengthened, Howard and Bulloughs improving 41s. 3d. and Platt Bros. to 32s. 6d. A slight set-back in Cairn Lines to 17s. 3d. was the only noticeable change in Shipping securities. One of the features of the Textile market was the renewed ctivity of Bleachers, which, in response to a further demand, finished 1s. 9d. better at 69s. 6d. Calico Printers put on 6d. to 37s., Sewing Cottons strengthened to 65s. 6d., and Wm. Hollins [illegible] 22s. Bradford Dyers, however, [illegible] weakened to 84s. 6d., and "Slubbers" eased to 8s. 9d. Artificial Silk descriptions continued in demand. Courtaulds, after being rather quieter during official hours, became str[onger] in the street dealings, and closed 1s. 6d. up on balance at 85s. 6d., rather buyers. Listers further appreciated to 32s., and American Cellulose to 19½. Celanese, however, were a dull spot at 7s. 9d., for the reasons indicated above, and the Prefs. weakened to 12s.

On the proposed amalgamation of the Antofagasta Company with the Lautaro Company, the Nitrate market developed firmness. Lautaros further advanced to 8⅞, or another ⅛ up. Apart from Guinness, which receded to 555 ex div., or 5 lower, Breweries exhibited strength. Watney Def. further recovered to 234½, or 2 better; Meux Prefs. advanced to 6¼, and Cannon Prefs. hardened to 7. Ind Coopes moved up to 51s. 9d., and in Whiskey shares, Distillers rose to 58s. 6d. J. Walkers finished 6d. better at 69s. Bovrils were wanted and rose 6d. to 25s. 9d., while the Def. hardened to 52s. 6d. Maypole Def. exhibited firmness [at] 6s. 3d., and Jos. Travers strengthened to 55s. 6d. Imperials provided the feature of the Tobacco group, with a rise of 1s. to 94s. 9d.; B.A.T.'s, however, were not so good at 114s., and United South weakened to 94s. 6d., despite the absorption rumours. Cope Bros. moved up to 69s. 3d., and B.A.T. Prefs. to 20s. 9d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57⅞-58⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97¼
War Ln. 3½%	90-90½	3½ Treas. Bds. 1922-103¼	
do. 4½%	97¼-97¾	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	59-61
do. 5%	101⅞-101⅞	India 3%	58-59½
do. 4% Tax Free	101½-101⅞	do. 3½%	69-70
		do. 5½%	101-102½
Fund'g Ln.	90⅜-90½—⅛	do. 7%	108-109
Victory Bds.	92⅛-92⅝	Local Lns.	67¼-67¾—½
3½% Conv. Ln.	78⅛-78⅜—⅛	Sudan 5½%	108-110

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	2⅞-2¾—⅛	Lloyds	63/6-64/6
Australasia	13½-14½	Midland	9⅛-9½
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Nat. Dis. B	9-9½+⅛
Do. N. Z.	2⅝-2⅞	Nat Prov. £4	11⅞-12⅛
Barclays A	8⅝ 8⅞	Royal of Can	48-50
Brit. Overseas	5⅞-6⅛	Stand. S.A.	11⅛ 11⅜
Cm. of Com	41¼ 42¼	Un. Australia	14⅞-15⅛
Char. of India	21½-22	Westminster	19⅛-19⅝
Hong Kong	149-151—1		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	101-103	Nigeria 6%	113-115
do. 6%	103-105*	Q'sland 4 1940-50	86-88
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	do. 6% 1930-40	104-106
Canada 4%	90-92	S. Africa 4% Cns	88-90*
do. 4½ 1920-5	99½-100½	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81	S.A'stri'n 4 '40-60	85-87
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6¼%	105-107
N.S.W. 4 '22-7	98-100	Victoria 4 '40-60	88-90
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102	do. 6½% 1922-5	100-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	105-107	W.Aus 5% '35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	96-98	do. 6% 1930-40	103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Feb. 17				
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101*	
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescission	76	78	
90½	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	
43¼	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	44	46	
85½	Do. Funding, 1908	86	88	+1
73¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	74	76	
95	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	95	
83¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	83	85	
72½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	72	74	
102¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	101	103	
81½	Egyptian Unified	83½	85½	
19¼	French Loan	18¼	19⅛	—¼
13¼	Do. 4 p.c.	14½	15⅛	—¼
27/6	German 3 p.c.	1	1½	—¼
98¼	German 7 p.c.	99	100	
91¼	Greek Loan	92	92¼	+⅛
93½	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	94	95	
17¼	Italian Rentes	16⅞	18⅛	
86¼	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	88	
90	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89½	90½	
41	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	43	45	
43	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	43	55	
5½	Peruvian Corporation	5¾	5½	
39¼	Do. Pref.	38½	39½	
103	Do. Deb.	102	104	
28½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29	31	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62	

BRITISH RAILS.

107	Great Western	106½	107½	+½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	102	104	
98	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	97½	98¼	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	98	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	80	82	
80½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	76	77	
28	Do. Def. Ord.	27½	28	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	79	81	—1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	77	79	—1
81¾	Metropolitan	81½	82½	—½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	102	
52½	Do. District	51½	52½	—½
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	84½	85½	
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	43½	44½	
42	Do. "A"	41½	42½	
9	Do. "B"	8½	9½	
2⅜	Underground Electric	2⅝	2⅞	
102¼	Do. Income Bonds	101	103	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	106	108	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

85½	Antofagasta	84	86	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	82	84	+½
—	Bahia Blanca	83	85	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	¼	
89¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	90	92	+½
81¾	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82	84	+½
78½	Buenos Ayres and W.	78	80	
156½	Canadian Pacific	157	159	
76¼	Central Argentine	76⅞	77¼	
71	Central Uruguay	69½	71½	—1
18	Cordoba Central	17¼	18½	
58	Do. 1st Pref.	58	60	
35	Do. 2nd Pref.	34½	36½	
33¼	Entre Rios	35	37	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	86	88	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	82	83	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	82	
28	Leopoldina	27	29	+½
8½	Mexican Rails	7	8	—½
24	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	
14½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11	13	—1
165	San Paulo Ord.	168	172	
89¼	United Havana	91¼	93¼	+½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	129	131	+2
—	Baltimore	82	84	
—	Chesapeake	99	101	—1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	13	14	
32½	Erie	35½	36½	+½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	45	47	—1
—	New York, Ontario	23	25	—1
89	Southern Common	96	98	
—	Do. Pref.	95	97	+2
—	Southern Pacific	110	112	
156¼	Union Pacific	158	160	

TELEGRAPHS.

23¼	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24	
1½	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1¼	1⅜	
1½	Do. Pref.	1¼	1⅜	
—	Do. Debs.	105½	107¼	
1⅞	Do. Marine	1⅞	2	
5 3	Do. Canada	5 8¼	6 2¼	+0/0¼
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜	
12½	Radio Corporation	13¼	13⅝	
10⅞	Do. Pref. ($50)	10½	10⅞	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]	
88¼	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	87	89	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	80	82*	
53/0	Do. Ord.	2⅞	2⅝*	
57/6	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	2⅞	
555	Guinness	550	560*	—5
—	Do. Pref.	114	119*	
19/3	Peter Walker Ord.	19/6	20/6	
40 9	South African Breweries	2	2¼	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22/6	23 6	
222	Watney Combe Def.	232	237	+2

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

18 9	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1¼	
52 6	Bovril Def.	2⅜	2⅞	
2/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	2 6	3 6	
22 6	Lipton	1⅛	1¼	
—	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	5½	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	29 3	29 9	
5/10½	Maypole Def.	6/0	6/6	+0/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅝	⅞	+⅛
2⅜	Spratt's Patent	2⅝	2⅞	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1½	
24/0	Van Den Berghs	4⅝	5	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅝	5⅛*	

IRON AND STEEL.

14/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	13 9	14 9	
11/6	Cammell Laird	9 9	10 9	
12 0	Dorman Long	11 3	12 3	—0/3
16 3	John Brown	⅝	¾	—¼
—	Do. (15/- paid)			
19 6	Pease and Partners	19/0	20.0	
52 6	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
2⅛	Siemens	2⅝	2⅞	+⅛
7 6	United Steel	6 6	7 6	
10 3	Vickers Ord.	10 0	11 0	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1	1⅛	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	20/6	21/6	—0/3
10 6	Argentine Northern Land	1/16	3/16	
29/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅜	1½	
11 0	B.N.B. Land	½	⅝	
28/0	Forestal Land	1¼	1⅜	
5¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅜	
16/3	Niger Pref.	⅞	1	
10 0	Pekin Syndicate	⅜	½	
28 6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅜	1⅝	
7½	Sudan Plantations	7¼	7¾	

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107½	108½	
6⅜	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅝	7	
4⅞	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	83/10½	84/10½	+0/3

NITRATES.

21	Alianza	20½	21½
8	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅛	9
1⅜	Lagunas Nitrate	1¼	1⅜
3½	Liverpool Nitrate	3½	3¾
68/0	London Nitrate	66 0	68/0
32 0	Rosario Nitrate	32 0	33/0
1⅜	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
3	Santiago Nitrate	2¾	3
15/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	14/6	15/6

SHIPPING.

13/9	Cargo Fleet	⅜	⅝	
33/3	Court Line	32 6	33 0	+0/1½
20/0	Cunard Ord.	19/0	20/0	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20/0	
36 0	Furness Withy	34 0	36 0	
310	P. and O. Def.	290	300	
97⅛	Royal Mail Ord.	98	101	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

34/6	African and East. Trade	34 0	35/6	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
14 0	Associated Cement	14 6	15 6	+0/3
15/10½	Do. Pref.	15 6	16 6	+0/3
41 0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
57	Brazilian Traction	57	59	+½
27/0	British Portland Cement	26 0	28 0	
—	British Glass	1/0	1 3	—0/0¼
14 0	B.S.A.	14 0	15 0	
23 0	British Oil and Cake	1¼	1⅜	
90	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	91	94	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
110/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	113 0	115 0	—1 0
42 0	Brunner Mond	40 9	41 9	
53 6	Bryant and May	2⅝	2⅞	
—	Carreras	7⅛	7⅜	
—	De la Rue Deb.	25¼	26¼	—¼
11/3	Dunlop Rubber	10 9	11 9	
108	Do. Deb.	106	110	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	107	109	
—	English Electric	19 3	20 9	
—	Finlay (James)	2⅛	2⅜	
22/3	General Electric Ord.	21 6	23 0	
—	Do. Debs.	107	110	
—	Gramophone Ord.	3⅝	3⅞	
92 6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	94 0	95/0	+1/6
22 0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21 6	22 6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	110	112	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	100	102	
17	Mexican Trams	18	19	
—	Do. Bonds	70	74	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	70	+1½
26/3	Nobel Ord.	26/6	27/6	
22/0	Do. Pref.	21 6	22 6	
—	Do. Def.	10 9	11 0	
40/0	Parent Trust Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
20/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
32/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	14 9	15 9	
29 9	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅝	+⅛
1⅛	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	—⅛
64½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	96	100	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	105	110	
10⅞	Swedish Match "B"	10¾	10⅞	+⅛
—	Taylor's Hygienic	24/9	25 3	—/10½
—	Tiling Ord.	2⅛	2⅝	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅝	
—	United Alkali	2	2¼	
25 9	Wallpaper Def.	25 6	26 6	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

10/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	10 0	11/0	
64/3	Bleachers	3½	3⅝	+⅛
4	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4⅜	
8 6	British Celanese Ord.	7⅞	8 0	
38 0	Calico Printers	1⅞	1⅞	
63/0	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
78 0	Courtaulds	4⅛	4⅜	+⅛
64 9	English Sewing Cotton	3⅛	3⅜	+⅛
58 0	Fine Spinners	2⅞	3⅛	
43 6	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
30 0	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Selfridge 8 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	

OILS.

M.U. Feb. 17				
2⅛	Aowi Petroleum	⅛	¼	
4½	Anglo-American	4½	4⅞	
2½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2½	2⅝	+⅛
1	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1	1⅛	
25 3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24 10½	25/4½	
26 0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/10½	26/4½	
3⅛	Do. Ord. issued 5½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅝	
95½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2½*	
1⅛	Attock	1⅛	1¼	+⅛
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)			
2/6	British Burmah (8/-)	7/6	8/0	
23/6	British Controlled	22/1½	23/4½	
2/3	Do. Pref.	22/10½	23/1½	
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜	
26/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/0	27/6	
2/7½	Caltex	2 0	2 3	
8 6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
4⅞	Eagle Transport	⅞	1	
10½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
102	Do. Bearer	101	103	
0 6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0/3	0/9	
16 6	Kern River (10/-)	16 0	16/6	—0/1½
—	Lobitos	9⅛	9⅜	
17/6	Mexican Eagle	17/9	18/3	+0/4½
15/7½	Do. Pref.	15 3	16 3	+0/3
13/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/10½	14 4½	
6/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅝	⅞	
—	Peru Syndicate	1/1½	1/7½	
20 6	Phenix	20/10½	21 4½	—0/1½
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11/9	12/3	
35¼	Royal Dutch	34⅞	35	+⅛
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛	—⅛
9⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	10⅛	
25 3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25 4½	25 10½	
2/6	Spies (10/-)	2/1½	2/7½	—0/1½
13 3	Steaua Romana	13/6	14 0	+0/1½
6/1½	Tankers Pref.	6 0	6/6	
1⅜	Trinidad Central	1⅝	1⅞	
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
8 3	United Brit. Trinidad	7 9	8 3	
6 9	Ural Caspian	6/0	7/0	
1 0	Uroz Oil	0/9	1/3	
3⅞	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅞	3⅝	+⅛
3⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3	3⅛	+⅛

RUBBERS.

48/0	Anglo-Dutch	48/6	
3 0	Anglo-Java	3 0½	
1 3	Anglo-Malay	23 9	—1/10½
4/7½	Bertam Cons.	4 6	
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3 1½	
2 1½	Bukit Sembawang	2 2	
16/3	Damansara	15/7½	
21/9	Grand Central	21 10½	+0 1½
1⅛	Highlands	30 0	
2 9	Kamuning	2 7½	+0 1½
4/6	Kepong	4 9	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	37/3	
1⅛	Labu	29 3	
1⅛	Linggi	34/10½	
3/9	London Asiatic	3/10	—0/0¼
1⅛	Malacca	38 9	
2	Malayalam	40 11½	+0/2¼
3 4½	Merlimau	3/4½	
1⅛	Moeply Valley	76/3	+0/3
2 6	Port Dickson	2 6	
34 0	Rubber Trust	34/4½	—0/1½
13/6	Seafield	13/4½	
1⅛	Senadyan	32 6	
1⅛	Sialang	35 6	
20 6	Straits Rubber	21/0	
21/0	Tali Ayer	20/9	—0/9
1⅛	Tandjong	35/0	
4/1½	Un. Serdang	4 1½*	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	72 3	—1 0
13 6	Vallambrosa	13/7½	

Ampat	4/2	—0.2¼	N Hummock	19/6	
Anglo-Sum.	57 6		P.P.K. Cy'n	19 9	
Bah Lias	38/0		Pataling	20/3	
Batu Tiga	36 0		Tegoh	40 6	+19
B.N.B.C. Trst	12 1½		Pimpong	17/9	
Brieh	2 0		Rim Malacca	3/3	
Bukit Cloh	3 7½		Rub. Johore	21 0	
Bukit Rajah	107/6		Sapong	43 9	
Castlefield	5 2½		Semambu	22/9	
Chersonese	3 0½	+0/0½	Selangor	4 9	
Cicely	4/4½		Sepang Sel.	18/1½	
Eastern Trust	16 10½		Serlang Cn'l	27/0	
Gen. Ceylon	42 0	—2/6	Soember Ajoe	2 0¼	
Glenborvie	23 0		Sumatra Con.	28 9	
Glenshiel	16/0		Sungei Buaya	3/6	
Golden Hope	23 9		Sungei Chob.	18 9	
Java Amal.	3/3	—0 7½	Sungei Kapar	4/0	
Kapar Para	40/0		Sungei Kr. Pf.	32/6	
Kesintos	21/10½		Taiping	1/10	
Kepitigalla	1/5½		Tamiang	20 0	
Kombok	2/11		Tebrau	38 9	
Langkat Sum	28/0		Telogoredjo	47/6	+0/6
Ledbury	32 0		Tempeh	1/7	—0 0¼
Manch'ter N.B.	25/9		Un. Temiang	2/8½	
Membakut	17 3		Yam Seng	2 2	
Mendaris	14 6				

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	41½	—⅛	Doom Dooma	102/6	—2/6
Anglo-Ceylon	48/9*	0/7½	E.I. & Ceylon	60/0	—0/9
Assam Co.	45/0	—1/4½	E. Assam	74/0	
Assam Cons.	18/10½		East Produce	8/9	—0 4½
Assam Front'r.	7½	—⅛	Empire	35/3	—1/0
Assam Dooars	49½		Galaha Ceylon	43/0	—0/4½
Aso. T.E. Cy'n	37/6		Halem	31/6	
Attaree Khat	45/9		Imperial	10/0	
Balijan	64/0		Imperial Ceylon	36/0	—0/6
Bargang	6/0		Jetinga Valley	55/7	—1/7½
Borelli	165/0		Jhanzie	86/9	—0/3
Borhella	26½		Jokai	90/7	—/10½
Bowlana	28 9*		Jorehaut	92 3	—1/9
Brahmapootra	30¼		Lougal Valley	44/0	
British Assam	5⅛		Lungla	42 6	—0/6
Brit. Indian	84/6	—2/0	Lunuva	45/1½	+0/4½
Budla Beta	128 3		Majuli	84 6	—0/3
Cachar & Do'ars	98/9		Moabund	73/3	
Ceylon Plant.	10s/3		Nedeem	74/6	
Ceylon Prop.	53/3		New Sylhet	85/4½	+0/4½
Chargola	23/6		Pandan	20/1½	
Chubwa	103/1½		Peacock & Nil.	4/1½	+0/1½
Chulsa	21/0	—0/7½	Poonmudi	3/11½	
Con. Tea & L.	38⅞	—⅛	Roseham Cey.	32/4½	
Darjeeling	37/6		Sephinjuri Bheel	14/0	
Ditto Cons.	6/9	—2/3	Singlo	81/4½	+0/10½
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea Corpn.	27/0	
Deundi	25/7½		Tea Share Trus	46/3	
Dimbula Valley	58/4½		Travancore	5⅛	
Dooars	74/0	—0/6	U. Planters C.	66/10½	
Dooloogram	65/0	—0/7½	U. Assam	85/3	+0/3

* Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance Assurance New Shares, 16¼, ⅛, ¼; Atlas Assurance, £18 14/9, 18⅛, ⅛; British General Insurance, 57/-, 6/6, 6/-, 3d.; Commercial Union Assurance, 24¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 91/9, 90/6; General Accident, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛; Guardian Eastern Insurance, 9/6; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; London Associated Reinsurance, 8/-, 7/9; London Assurance, 12⅛, ⅛; Motor Union Insurance, 8⅛, 9; North British and Mercantile, 21⅛, 2⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 17, 16⅛; Prudential Assurance "A" Shares, 23⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, 4⅛; ditto "B" Shares, 40/-, 38/8⅛, 9/9, 6d., 38/9, 9/-, 8/3, 6d.; Royal Exchange Assurance, 735, 29, 5, 3, 30, 5, 40; Royal Insurance, 33⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union and National, 11⅛; Sun Life Assurance, 42⅛, ⅛, 2; Tariff Reinsurance, 9/-, 1⅛d., 8/9, 4⅛d.; United British Insurance, 34/6, 4/-, 3/6; Western Auxiliary Insurance, 15/1½, 13/-; World Auxiliary Insurance, 23/9, 10½d., 4/-; Standard Life Assurance, 16¼; Trade Indemnity, 15⅛, ⅛, ⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 15⅛; ditto New, £16 11/-; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 90/3, 90/-, 6d.; General Accident, 8⅛, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 23⅛; North British, 22⅛; Northern, 17; Norwich Union, 13⅛; ditto 5 per cent. Registered Debenture Stock, 101⅛; Royal Exchange, 725; Royal Insurance, 33⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 11⅛; Sun Insurance, 23⅛.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—Moderate and variable winds, with rain; dull and overcast.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Cloe, from London, with goods; ss. Ardmore, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Tioga, from Belfast, with motor spirit; ss. Priscilla, from Fleetwood, with salt; ss. St. Kenneth, ss. Puffin, ss. Aquilla, from Garston, with coals; ss. Thelma, ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Foamville, from Newport, with coals; ss. Beechfield, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Granin, of Dublin, 396 tons register, Captain Hagan, for Boulogne and Havre, via Belfast, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Snowdon, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Ardmore, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Kildare, for Preston, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with live stock and goods; ss. Slievemore, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Achill, ss. Pine, ss. Mango, for Garston, light; ss. Glencregagh, for Arklow, light; ss. Olivine, Gem, for Newport, light; ss. Cairngorm, ss. St. Kenneth, for Ayr, light; ss. St. Fintan, ss. Heatherfield, for Garston, light; ss. Glenasmole, for Partington, light; ss. Finola, for Ayr, light; ss. Oak, for Waterford, with manure; m.v. Young Dan, for Cork, with scrap iron.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ALMANZORA, from Southampton, arr. Monte Video 25.
ALEPPO, for Hull, left Reubay 25.
ATAGO MARU, from Cardiff, arr. Kobe 25.
ASSYRIA, from New York, arr. the Clyde 25.
RUAPEHU, Dunedin for Liverpool, arr. Panama 25.
[illegible], from the Clyde arr. [illegible] 25.
CERAMIC, from the Clyde, arr. Albany 25.
CHINDWIN, Rangoon for Glasgow, left Port Sudan 25.
CITY OF CAIRO, Clyde for Calcutta, arr. P. Said 26.
CITY OF POONA, from Liverpool, arr. Malta 26.
CITY OF EVANSVILLE, for London, left P. Sudan 25.
CROSBY HALL, for Karachi, left the Mersey 25.
DEUTSCHLAND, New York for Hamburg, called Southampton 26.
DELAGOA MARU, from Liverpool, arr. Kobe 24.
GEORGE WASHINGTON, Bremen for New York, left Southampton 26.
GLENGORM CASTLE, Southampton for Shanghai, left Suez 25.
HIGHLAND ENTERPRISE, from Liverpool, arr. Buenos Ayres 24.
HIGHLAND LADDIE, for Buenos Ayres, left Gravesend 26.
KASHMIR, Yokohama for London, arr. Singapore 25.
KARMALA, London for Japan, left Suez 25.
KAMO MARU, Yokohama for London, left Hong Kong 25.
KASHIMA MARU, London for Yokohama, left Hong Kong 26.
LEBEA, from London, arr. Bermuda 25.
MOREA, London for Bombay, arr. Port Said 25.
MALWA, for London, left Kobe 25.
MARGA, London for Calcutta, left Port Said 26.
MALOJA, London for Sydney, left Melbourne 25.
MASSILIA, from the Clyde, arr. Bombay 25.
MATADOR, from Liverpool, arr. Calcutta 25.
MISSISSIPPI, from London, arr. New York 25.
OXFORDSHIRE, for London, left Rangoon 25.
OLYMPIC, Southampton for New York, left Cherbourg 25.
OROYA, from Liverpool, arr. Valparaiso 25.
PADUA, London for Calcutta, arr. Madras 26.
PITTSBURGH, Antwerp for New York, arr. Southampton 26.
SHERIDAN, for Rio Grande, left the Mersey 25.
WINIFREDIAN, for Liverpool, left Boston 25.
YORKSHIRE, London for Rangoon, arr. Port Said 26.

Cunard Line.

ANDANIA left Hamburg last Wednesday afternoon for Halifax and New York.
AQUITANIA, from New York, due Cherbourg at noon to-day.
BRESCIA arrived Piraeus last Wednesday.
MAURETANIA, on Mediterranean cruise, left Algiers last Wednesday for Monaco.
SEA VICTORY left Catania last Wednesday for Bari.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

PLATINUMS IN STRONG DEMAND.

Steadiness characterised most departments of the Stock Exchange yesterday, and here and there business was inclined to broaden out. The speculative sections were rather more active, and Mines came in for a fair share of attention. Kaffirs, however, were still somewhat under a cloud, the political situation in the Union creating a feeling of nervousness; also the approach of the week-end and the settlement (to-day preliminary arrangements will be made for the carry-over) checked enthusiasm. There was quite a big turnover in West Rand Consolidated, which moved up, while the Debs. were strong and rose 3 points to 90. Another feature was provided by the Platinum shares, T.C.L. Transvaal, Devels, and South African Townships being all in strong demand. A cablegram states that the S.A. Townships has accepted 19,047 shares in Transvaal Platinum at 52s. 6d. in lieu of £50,000 in cash for the rights over the Welgevonden farms. City Deep went ahead smartly, and Crown Mines were better. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered were still on the dull side, and Tanks, Zams, Globes, and one or two others, were easier, but Selukwe came to the front, and a steady inquiry lifted the price sharply. Paris was doing very little, and in the Diamond section, De Beers Def. and Cons. Diamond receded, but West African Diamond strengthened. Although the price of tin was slightly lower at £261 3s. 9d. per ton, the share market was livelier than for some days. The Eastern descriptions were not so much in evidence, and Renong suffered from profit-taking, following the previous day's sharp rise, while Tronoh and Kramat Pulai lost the turn. The Kadunas were again strong in the Nigerian list, and there was talk of a possible bonus in the case of the syndicate. The Banchis were also better. West Africans were steady, but Australians were idle, with an easier tendency in Zincs and one or two other barriers. Coppers were dullish under the lead of Rio Tinto, but Canadians took a turn for the better, Huronian Belt and Porcupine Goldfields obth showing gains. Elsewhere Burma Corporation were on offer and receded the turn, and San Francisco were again on the down grade, though shares were readily taken. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 16			
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1¼	
17/3	Anglo-French	16 9 17 3	
3⅞	Brakpan	3⅝-3⅞	—⅛
13¾	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13¼-13½	
11/9	Central W'st (5/)	11 0-11/6	
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛ 2⅜	+⅛
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1¼	
14 9	Cons. Main Reef	14/0-14 6	—0/3
16/0	Cons. Selec. 10/	14/9-15 3	
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2 6 2⅜	+⅛
21 6	Durban Deep	20/0-20/6	—0/3
10/7½	E. Rand Prop.	9/3 9/9	
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3¼	—⅛
15 0	Gen. Mining	14/6 15 0	
12 0	G. M. Investment	11 6 12 0	
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛ 7¼	
12/6	H.R. Prop.	12/3 12/9	
40 6	Johan'burg I'vst.	39 3-39 9	
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/3 4/9	
15 6	Knight's	13 9-14 3	
22/0	Langlaagte Est.	18/3 18 9	
4	Meyer & Charlton	3⅞ 3⅞	
4	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜	
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛ 1¼	
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	2⅜-2⅝	
—	Modder East		
1⅛	New State Areas	1⅛ 1⅜	
8/6	Nigel	⅜-⅝	
8 6	Nourse Mines	7 9 8 3	
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅞ 2⅞	
18/6	Randfontein	17 3 17 9	
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)	1⅛-1¼	
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	1⅛-1⅜	
11/9	Rose Deep	11/0 11/6	+0/3
9 9	Sable (5/-)	8/10½-9/1½	—/6¼
19 0	S.A. Gold Trust		
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅜-2⅝*	
12 6	Sub Nigel	11/6 12/*	
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅞-3⅛	
36/6	Trans. Con. L (10/)	2 2⅛	+1 7½
21 3	Trans. Devel.	21/4½-7½	+1 4½
47/6	Union Corp (12/6)	45/9 46/3	—0 6
26/0	Van Ryn	25/6-26/0	
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜	
23/9	Vereeniging	23 0 23/6	
10/3	Village Deep	10/0 10/6	+0/3
28/3	West Springs	25/9 26/3	
—	Do. Options	4/6-5/0	
16/6	Wit'ersrand Deep	14/6 15 6	+0/3

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold	6/6-7/6
5/10½	RussoAsiat.Cns.	5/10½-6/1½
3/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4 6
⅛	Siberian Props	5/0-6 0
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 16			
8/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/0 8 3	
6/3	Bwana M'Kubwa	6/1½-6/4½	
5/9	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜	
22/1½	Chart'd B.S.A.	22/1½-/4½	—1/1½
2/9	Falcon	2/6-3 0	
22/3	Gaika Gold	21/9-22 3	—0/3
14/0	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	13/3-13/9	—0/3
7/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/0 7/3	—1/1½
—	Lonely Reef	⅞ 1	
—	Rezende	1⅛-1⅜	
4/3	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4/3-4/6	
17/6	Selukwe (2/6)	21/4½-21/7½	+1 3
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	—⅛
—	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅞ 1	
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛ 1⅛	—⅛
44 3	Vic. Falls Ord.	2⅛-2⅜	
31/0	do. Pref.	31/0-32/0	
21 3	Wankie Col. 10/	21 0-22/0	
4 0	Willoughby	4 6-5 0	
26 0	Zambesia Expl.	24/3-24/9	—0/3

DIAMOND.

⅞	Angola Diamond	⅞-⅞	
18/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	17/6-18/0	—0/3
12⅛	De Beers Def.	11⅞-11⅝	—⅛
12⅛	do. Pref.	12⅛-12⅜	
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3-3⅛	
8 0	N. Val. River	⅜-⅝	
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅛-6⅜	
13/3	West African	16 9-17 3	+0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜	
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3	
26/6	Broken Hill Prop	26 3-27/3	
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-2⅜	
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅜	
19 6	Lake View (10/-)	18 0-19 0	
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜	
13 9	Sulphide Ord.	14/3-15/3	
13 6	South Kalgurli	14 0-15 0	
30 9	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	35/0-36 0	—0 6
2⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅜	—⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

12/0	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11 9-12/3	—0/3
10/3	Fanti Cons. (8/)	10/0-10/6	
17/6	Gold Coast Amal.	16/9-17 3	
3/9	Taquah & Abosso	3/6-4/0	

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 16			
16/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/3-16/9	
3⅛	Aramayo Mines	3⅛-3⅜	
5/9	Bauchi Ord. (10/-)	6/0-6/6	+0/3
11/1½	do. Pref. (10/)	11/6-12/0	+0/3
11 0	Bisichi	10/6-11 0	—0 3
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅜ 2⅝	
⅛	Ipoh	34/0-35/0	
18 6	Kaduna Synd (5/)	19 3-19 9	+0 6
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅜	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜	—⅛
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅜	
16/3	Mongu	16/0-16/6	
26 3	Naraguta	25 0-26 0	
10/9	Pahang (5/-)	9/3-9/9	
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜	
1⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅜	—⅛
14/3	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/3-14/9	
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜	
11/9	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9	
32 9	Tavoy	32 6 33 6	
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅜	—⅛

COPPER.

17 0	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
⅜	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅜-⅝	
9 6	Mount Morgan	8/6-9/6	
23/0	Mount Lyell	22/6-23/6	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛ 1⅜	
41⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	42⅛-42⅜	—⅛
11/0	S. American (2/)	10/3-10/9	—0/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 6	Bingo Pref.	⅛-¼	
12/0	Brit. Platinum	10/3 11/3	—0/3
13/6	Burma Corp.	13/0 13/3	—0/3
7/1	Champion Reef	7 0-7 6	
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜	+⅛
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
3/9	Corderoy Synd.	2 9-3/3	
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜	+⅛
9 4⅛	Kesley Silver	9/0-9/3	
4 9	Kirkland Lake	5/6-6/0	—0/3
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅜	—⅛
4⅛	Minerals Separ'n	4⅛ 4⅜	
⅛	Min. Crp. of Can.	10/6 11/0	
12/9	Mysore (10/-)	13/3-14/3	
8 6	Nat. Min. (f.p.)	8/0 8/3	
8/0	Nundydroog	7/9-8 9	
14 9	Ooregum	14/0-15/0	
7 0	Oroville	6/6 7 6	
7 6	Porcupine Gold	7/6-8 6	+0/3
17/6	St. John Del Rey	16/9-17/9	
24 3	San Francisco 10	23/3 23 9	—0/3
9/0	Santa Gertrudis	8/6 9/0	
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1/16-3/16	
5⅛	Vipond	5/0 5/3	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. Loan—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—90⅜, ⅜, ⅜. Victory Bonds—(x.d.) 92⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Conv. Loan 3½ p.c. (x.d.)—78⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 4½ p.c.—97⅞, ⅞. India 7 p.c. Loan—107⅛, 8, 7⅛, ⅛; do. 4½ p.c.—89⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Stock—101, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—105⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—89⅛, *90⅛, 89⅛, ⅛, 90. Aerated Bread—29/-, 7½, 9d., 9/-, 8/10½, 9/-, *8/3. African and Eastern—33/9, 10½d. Allied Newspapers Pref.—21/1½, 20/7½, 1/-. Amalgamated Cotton—10/4½, 6d. Amalgamated Press—45/-, 4/9, 6d., 5/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—48/6, 3d., 9d., 10½d., 3d., 4½d., 10½d. Armstrong—14/3, 14/-. Assoc. Cement—15/1½, 14/9, 15/3, 15/0½, 14/-, 2½d., 14/10½, 15/-. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—5⅛. Baldwins Ord.—12/7½, 6d., 3d., 9d. Barclays Bank "A"—8⅛; do. "B"—57/-, 6/10½, 6/6. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/6. Bovril Def.—53/-, 2/3, 6d., 3/-. Brazilian Traction—57⅛, 8, 7⅛, ⅛. British-American Tobacco—114/3, 9d., 6d., 13/9, 15/3, 13/9, 14/6, 14/-, 10½d., 14/3, 13/10½. British Oil and Cake—25/4½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 9d., 6d., 4½d. British Overseas Bank—5⅛. Brunner Mond—41/-, 3d., 40/9, 1/1½, 4/9, 1/-, 1½d. Bryant and May—55/-, 4/6, 4/-. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—90⅛, 1, 90⅛; do. Western Ord.—79, ⅛, 8⅛; do. Pacific—82⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 3, 2⅛. Calico Printers—36/10½, 9d., 7½d., 6/-, 7/-. Canadian Pacific—158⅛, 9, 60, 58⅛. Central Argentine L.ns.—77⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Coats—64/9½, 6d., 3d., d., 3/9. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—(x.d.) 22/4½, 7½d., *3d., 9d., 3/-; do. Part. Pref.—25/-, 3d., 1½d., 3d. Cory (Wm.)—43/3. Courtaulds—85/-, 5/7½, 5/-, 6d., 9d., 6/3, 6/7½, 6d., 4/9, 5/-, 4/6, 4/10½, 6/10½, 5/9, 3d., 6d., 4/10½, 6d., 5/3½. Courtaulds Pref.—19/7½, 6d., 6⅛d., 5⅛d., 1½d., 19/-, 6⅛d., 4½d., 3⅛d., 7½d., 6d., *18/6. Crosse and Blackwell—2/9½, 9d., 10½d. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—10/7½, 6d. Cunard Ord.—19/7½, 3d., 4½d., 3d. Cunard Debs.—*101⅛, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, 2. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—108, *7⅛, ⅛, 8⅛. Daily Mirror Ord.—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 67-64, 1⅛, ⅛. Dorman Long—11/9, 6d., 9½d., 6d., 4½d., 6d. Dunlop Ord.—11/5½, 5½d., 3d., 3½d., 4½d., 6d., 4½d. Dunlop "C" Pref.—21/4½, 6d., 9d. Dunlop Debentures—107⅛, ⅛. Dunlop Tire America Debentures—108. Edison Swan—7/1½, 3½d., 6d., 1½d., *3d., 7½d., 9d., 7/-, 4½d. Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/7½, 9d., 6d. English Sewing Cotton—65/6, 9d., 6d. Fine Cotton Spinners—61/-, 60/6, 3d., 60/-, 4½d., 59/9, *60/3. Finlay (James)—73/-, 2/3, 9d. Forestal Land—25/7½, 6/-, 5/6, 10½d., 9d., 5/6, 6/-. General Electric Ord.—22/4½, 3d., 1/10½, 2/1½. General Electric Debs.—107⅛. German 3 p.c.—26/-. German 3½ p.c.—19/6. German 4 p.c.—19/-, 18/9. German 7 p.c. External Loan—100, 99⅛, 100⅛, 99⅛, 100⅛. Grand Central Rubber—21/3, 10½d. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—52⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 3⅛. Great Western Rail—106⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 6, 7⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—102⅛, 2, ⅛, *2, 1⅛, 2⅛, ⅛. Guinness Ord. (x.d.)—555, 60, 1. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924—92⅛; do. (£60 paid)—63⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛, 4⅛, ⅛. Harland and Wolff Pref.—16/7½, 8d., 9d., 10½d. Harrod's Ord.—46/6, 7/-, *6/4½, *3d. Highlands Rubber—38/6. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924—94⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Imperial Tobacco—93/9, 4/6, 4/-, 1½d., *4½d., *6d., 5/9, 4/1½, 3/7½, 10½d., 4/9, 5/-, 1½d.; do. Canada—6/-. Jute Industries—28/3, 9d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—*21/7½, 20/0½, 5/7½, 10½d., 2/-, 1/11½, 10½d., *1/9, 2/0½, 1½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/4½, 7½d., 6d., *4½d., 8½d., 7½d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—110⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Linggi Rubber—*32/6. Lipton Ord.—22/9, 4½d., 10½d., 3d. Lister Ord.—31/-, 35/7½, 2/3, 1/9, 1/3, 1/6. Lloyd's Bank (x.d.)—63/7½, 10½d., 9d., 4/-, 3/6, 7½d. London Asiatic Rubber—3/10½, 10d. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—97⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, *7⅛, 8⅛, 8, *7⅛, ⅛, ⅛. London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.—76⅛, *7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *4, 6⅛, ⅛, *5⅛, *6⅛. London and N.E. Def.-Ord.—27⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—88/9, 7/6; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—25/7½, 9d., 10½d., 9d. Malayalam Rubber—40/7½, 6d., 1/-, 40/9. Marconi Ord.—35/9½, 3d., 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 6/-, 5/6, 6/-; do. Debs.—106; do. Marine—22/4½; do. Canada—6/-, 5/11½, 10½d., 6/0½, 5/9, 11½d. Maypole Def.—6/3½, 4½d., 3d., 2½d., 1½d., 2½d. Metropolitan Rail—82⅛, 2, ⅛, 2. Metropolitan District—52. Midland Bank—9, 8⅛, ⅛. Mond Nickel—43/6, 1½d. Nat. Prov. Bank (£25)—10⅛; do. (£4)—12⅛, £12 0/9, 12, ⅛, *11⅛, 12, £12 0/9. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—24/9, 6/-. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—15/10½. Nobel Indus.—27/6, *7/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 6/9, 7/4½; do. Pref.—22/1½, 3d.; do. Deferred—11/3, 4½d.; do. Debs.—105⅛. Parent Def.—40/6. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—39⅛, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅛, ⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—32/3, 2/-, 1/6. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—101⅛, 1. Prov. Cinema Theatres 7½ p.c. Pref.-Ord.—15/4½, 1½d., 4½d. Rubber Trust—34/6, 3d., 4½d., 9d., 6d., 3d. Selfridge Ord.—30/1½, 30/-, 3d., 6d.; do. Pref.—*25/6, 3d., 9d., 7½d., 6d. Smithfield and Argentine—*15/10½, 6d., 16/3. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—84⅛, 5, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def.-Ord.—43⅛, ⅛, 4, 3⅛, ⅛, *40⅛, 3⅛; do. Ord. "A"—42; do. Ord. "B"—8⅛, 9, 8⅛, *8⅛. Sudan Plantations—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—83/9, 4/6, 5/-, 4/-. Swedish Match "B"—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 47-64, ⅛, ⅛, £10 14/3, 10⅛, 46-64. Turkish Unified—17. Underground Elec.—56/-. Underground Income Bonds—101⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/4½, 5½d., 7½d., *1½d., 9d., 7½d. United Dairies—38/6, *3d., 10½d., 7½d., 9/-, *8/3, 8/-. United of Havana Rail—92⅛, 2, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 2, ⅛. Utd. Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—14/6. United Serdang Rubber (x.d.)—4/-, 1½d., 1½d., 1½d., *3/10½, 4/-. United Tobacco—96/3, 5/3, 9d., 4/6, 5/-, 3d. Vickers—10/1½, 10/-, 3d., 6d., 3½d., 4½d. Walker (Peter) "B" Pref.—21/3. Watney Combe Def.—235, 5⅛, 3⅛, 4, 6, 3⅛, 5⅛. Westminster Bank—19⅛, ⅛, *19, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛. White, Tomkins Ord.—26/-. Whiteley (Wm.)—79/9, 4½d., 9/-, 86/-.

MINES.

Akim—18/7½, 19/-, 18/9, 10½d., *19/1½, 18/6, *19/7½, *19/6, 3d., 1½d., 18/4½, 19/4½, 19/6, 9d., 3½d., 7½d. Anglo-American Corp.—25/3, 5/-, 4/6. Brakpan—70/-, 11½d., 1/3, 70/7½. British South Africa (Chart.)—22/4½, 6d., 3½d., *20/3, 2/3, 5½d., *1/10½, 2/2½, 1½d., *1½d., 2/-. Cam and Motor—53/9. Central Mining—£13 5/3, 13⅛, *⅛, ⅛. Chosen Synd.—32/6, 3/3, 4½d., 6d., 3/-. City Deep—57/7½, 8/9, 1½d., 7/9½, 8/5½, 9/0½, 9/4½, 60/-, 59/-, *7/2½. Cons. Dmd. Mines S.W. Af.—17/10½, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 6½d. Consol. Gold Fields—24/0½, 3/6, 5/-. Consol. Main Reef—14/3, *13/-, 14/4½. Consol. Mines Selection—14/9, 15/3, 15/-, 14/7½. Corderoy Synd.—2/10½. Crown Mines—54/6, 5/-, 4/-, 3/9, 5/3½, 4/4½, 6d. De Beers Def.—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. East Rand Prop.—*9/-, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 6½d., 5½d., 3½d. Geduld—51/6½, 2/6, 1/6, 1½d. General Mining—14/6, 15/-, 14/6½. Johannesburg Invest.—39/1½, 3d., 6d., *9/-, 4½d., 9/-, 9d., 5½d. Kirkland Lake—5/9, 6½d. Langlaagte—18/7½, 3d., *17/9, 18/6, *17/3, 18/9. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—26/7½, 6/-, 5/3½, 6/3. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—42/3½, 9½d. Modderfontein East—15/-. New Kleinfontein—4/7½, 6d., 4½d. New Modderfontein—81/6, 2/3, *6d. New State Areas—33/10½, 4/10½. Nourse—8/-, 7/10½. Pengkalen—36/10½, 8/3. Rand Mines—55/3, 5/-. Randfontein Estates—17/1½, 3d., 17/-, *16/9. Robinson Deep B—34/7½, 4½d., 8½d., 9d. Rio Tinto—14/6, 6½d., 3½d. Rose Deep—10/10½, 11/3. Russo-Asiatic—5/11½, 9d., 9½d., 10d. Selukwe Gold—20/-, ½d., 3½d., 3d., 20/1½, *9d., 19/9, 20/6, 9d., *19/9, 21/-, 1½d., *20/-, 1/3, 20/10½, 1/7½, 10½d., 6d., 2½d., 4½d., 9d., 9½d., 6½d. South American Copper—10/7½, 6d. Springs—50/7½, 3½d., 6d., 49/9. Tanganyika—35/3, 6/-, 3d., 5/11½, 5/7½, *41/10½. Tingha Tin (15/- paid)—13/6. Union Corporation—45/9, 6/3, *6d., *7½d., 6/-, 5/6, 6/4½. Van Ryn—25/9, 6d., 4½d., 6/-. Van Ryn Deep—71/6½. Village Deep—9/10½, 10/-. West Springs—25/10½, 9d., 6/-, 6/1½, ½d. Zinc Corp.—36/-, 5/6, 3d., 5/9, 7½d., *5/-.

OILS.

Anglo-American Ord.—83/9, 2/6. Anglo-Ecuadorian—45/7½, 3d., 3½d., 5/-. Anglo-Persian Ord.—71/3; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/3½, 5/-, 1½d., 4½d., 0½d., 2/10½, 2/9, 7½d., 3/3½, 2/9½, 2/8½, *3/-, 2/8½, 11½d.; do. Pref.—22/6, 5½d., 6½d., 8½d., 3/-, 2/10½, 7½d., 9d., 9½d. Burmah—5 11-64, ⅛. Caltex—2/1½, 0½d., 0½d., 0½d., 1/10½, 2/-, 1d. Kern River—16/-. Mexican Eagle Ord.—17/9, 8½d., 18/-, 17/10½, 17/11½, 9½d., 7½d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/1½, 0½d. Phœnix Oil—20/9, 1/4½, 20/10½, 1/-, 1½d., 3d., 20/8½, 9½d. Royal Dutch—34⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Shell—92/6, 9½d., 3/1½, 2/7½, 2/10½, 3/4½, 3/-, *1/10½, 2/4½, 7½d., 3/3, *1/3. Trinidad Leaseholds—44/10½, 5/7½, 3½d., 5/-. V.O.C. Holdings—63/1½, 5½d., 6d., 4/0½.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—42, 1⅛. Anglo-Ceylon (x.d.)—49/6, 8/-. Assam Company—44/9, 3d., 5/6, 4/9, 6d. Assam Frontier—8, 7⅛, 8. British Indian—85/-, 3/9, 5/-, 4/-. Chulsa—61/-. Con. Tea and Lands—36⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛, 5⅛, 6. Darjeeling Consol.—63/9. Dooars—74/-. Dooloogram—65/-. Doom Dooma—5⅛. East India and Ceylon—60/-. Eastern Assam—74/-. Eastern Produce—8/6, 4/-, 3/9. Empire—35/-. Galaha Ceylon—43/-. Imperial Ceylon—36/-. Jetinga Valley—55/7½. Jhanzie—87/6, 6/-. Jokai—90/-, 1½d., 1/-. Jorehaut—92/-, 6d. Lungla—42/6. Lunuva—45/-, 3d. Majuli—84/6, 3/9, 4/-, 5/-. New Sylhet—85/-. Peacock and Nilambe—4/1½. Poonmudi—4/-, 3/10½. Sephinjuri Bheel—14/-. Singlo—82/6, 1/3, 80/-, 1/-. Upper Assam—65/6.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

HENRY STREET WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.—The directors' report for the year ended 31st January, to be presented at the meeting at the Company's Offices, 59/62 Henry street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 10th March, at 11.30, states that after having provided for all working expenses, the trading for the year resulted in a loss of £1,424, which, deducted from the balance brought in, £1,753, leaves a balance forward £328. Mr. T. J. Geary retires by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., your auditors, also retire and offer themselves for re-election. (Last year there was a trading profit of £222, and 3 per cent. dividend was paid.)

PIM BROS.—Report for year ended January 31st last shows that after charging or providing for all working and management expenses, bad and doubtful debts and income tax, the year's trading shows a profit of £3,851. Adding the undistributed profits from last account, £2,730; transfer from reserve, £10,000; and transfer fees, £14, makes total of £16,595. Debenture Stock interest paid to December 31st, 1924, absorbs £2,000; interim dividend on Preference shares to July 31st, 1924, at 5½ per cent. per annum, £2,750; and interim dividend on Ordinary shares to July 31st, 1924, at 2/6 per share, £3,750, leaving a balance of £8,095. Directors have allocated dividend for half-year ended January 31st, 1925, on Preference shares at rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, £2,750, and dividend for half-year ended January 31st, 1925, on Ordinary shares at 2/6 per share, £3,750, carrying forward £1,595. Meeting, 22 William street, Dublin, March 4th.

CITY OF LONDON ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, LIMITED.—Following dividends, less tax—On the company's 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. Shares 7.2d. per share, making 6 per cent. for the year ended December 31, 1924; on the company's 8 per cent. Cum. Second Pref. Shares 9.6d. per share, making 8 per cent. for the ended December 31, 1924; on the company's Ord. Shares 2/- per share, making 15 per cent. for the year ended December 31, 1924.

FIFE COAL CO.—Final dividends of 2½ per cent. for half-year to December 31, 1924, on Pref. Shares, less tax, and 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. Shares.

GLENDON RUBBER—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. for season 1923-24.

JAMES COLMER—Further dividend of 10 per cent. per annum for half-year to January 31, 1925, and bonus of 2½ per cent. per annum for half-year ended January 31.

LEEDS INDUSTRIAL DWELLINGS CO.—Dividend of 2s. per share, making 4/- per share for year, free of tax.

LONDON AND NORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—The report for the year ended December 31, 1924, states that the net expenditure on capital account for the year was £1,293,576. The expenditure on capital account for the current year is estimated at £1,574,800. The net income for last year was £11,717,667, a decrease of £2,329,554 compared with 1923. The interim dividend of 2½ per cent. upon the Preferred Ordinary Stock paid in August last absorbed £1,059,023, leaving a balance of £2,450,939, which will admit of the payment of a final dividend of 2½ per cent. upon that stock, making 5 per cent. per annum, and 2½ per cent. upon the Deferred Ordinary Stock for the year, with a balance forward of £493,821, as compared with £572,890 at the corresponding period of last year.

MANCHESTER COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS (CORRECTION)—Final dividend of 8d., making 1/2 per share, less tax, for year.

PETER ROBINSON—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

PRINCE OF WALES' HOTEL, SOUTHPORT.—Profit, £11,125; brought in, £10,105; dividend of 10 per cent. for year, less tax; £3,701 off capital expenditure on Royal Hotel; £11,328 forward.

QUEEN'S HOTEL, HASTINGS—Dividend 10 per cent., less tax.

SMEDLEY'S HYDROPATHIC—Interim dividend of 6½ per cent., tax free, on Ord. (same).

SPRATTS PATENT.—Final dividend of 1/6 per share, less tax, on the Ord. shares in respect of 1924 (same).

UNITED STATES DEBENTURE CORPORATION—Dividend on Ord. Shares, making 12½ per cent. for the year.

UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC RAILWAYS CO.—Income from investments was lower during 1924, being £52,128 down at £788,126. Net receipts declined by £30,772 to £703,891. After meeting income bond interest, there remains £126,685 to be carried forward, or £31,046 more than was brought in.

WM. WHITELEY, LTD.—Dividend on Ordinary of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year; also a further dividend of 5 per cent. by way of bonus on the Ordinary Shares; £30,000 to reserve account, £3,500 to reserve for corporation profits tax, and carrying forward £76,000.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still moving narrowly. Rovers sagging. Triumphs hardening, but Enfields heavy. Austin Debentures lower again. Rolls Royce appreciating. Dunlops steadier. Austins, 5/9; ditto Debentures, 88; Birmals, 37/6; Components, 3/3; S.T.D., 4/10½; Enfields, 27/6; Humbers, 33/3; Napiers, 27/4½; ditto Preference, 20/6; Rolls, 30/1½; Rovers, 11/9; Singers, 37/6; Standards, 48/-; Swifts, 8/3; Triumphs, 32/9; Vauxhalls, 6/3; Dunlops, 11/3; Parent Deferred, 40/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles very active. Bleachers strong on bonus rumours. Bleachers, 69/6-70/-; do. Pref., 22/-23/6; Calicos, 36/6-37/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Bradford Dyers, 84/-85/-; do. Pref., 23/-23/6; Sewing Cottons, 64/6-65/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Fine Spinners 60/-60/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; "Slubbers," 9/-9/3; Coats, 64/-64/6; Ship Canal, 8¼-8¾; do. Pref., 8¼-8½; Velvets, 29/-30/-.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

SOUTH AFRICAN FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

The High Commissioner in London for the Union of South Africa has been advised by the Department of Agriculture, Pretoria, that during the week ended 14th February the following boxes of fruit were shipped to the United Kingdom and Continental ports:—Pears, 58,841; peaches, 29,464; grapes, 8,726; plums, 5,952; nectarines, 2,223; pines, 333; dried apricots, 300; mangoes, 49; granadillas, 18; apples, 5. A shipment of 878 trays of pines was also made.

ESTHONIAN DAIRY EXPORTS.

According to the Export Control Commission of the Esthonian Ministry of Agriculture, exports of butter in 1924 amounted to 68,956 cwts., valued at 979.4 million Esthonian marks, as against 48,360 cwts. in 1923, while exports of eggs amounted to 10,180,480. The butter was exported principally to Germany and the United Kingdom, the former taking 50,329 cwts. and the latter 13,320 cwts.

RECORD CZECHOSLOVAK SUGAR EXPORTS.

The British Commercial Secretary at Prague reports that, according to the *Central European Observer* of 13th February, it is estimated that the export of unrefined sugar from Czechoslovakia in January reached 100,000 tons, bringing up the aggregate for the 1924-25 season to date to over 545,000 tons—a record figure, which compares with 342,597 tons in the first four months of the previous season. The total value of the last four months' exports of sugar is approximately 1,500 million crowns, or an advance of about 500 million crowns on the October, 1923-January, 1924, value. The chief purchasers have been, as in other years, the United Kingdom, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, and Hamburg, while considerable quantities have also gone to Germany, Sweden, Norway, the Baltic States, and Turkey.

CANADIAN APPLE SHIPMENTS.

The High Commissioner in London for Canada has been officially advised by cable, from Ottawa, that between 5th and 11th February 48,000 barrels of Canadian apples were shipped to United Kingdom ports.

DISTILLERS COMPANY.

A circular to the shareholders issued yesterday states:—"You are, no doubt, aware from the announcements made in the newspapers of the arrangement provisionally made for the acquisition of the Ordinary Shares of £1 each in Buchanan-Dewar, Limited, and John Walker and Sons, Limited, respectively, by this company, on the basis of an allotment of five new fully-paid £1 shares of this company for every four fully-paid shares of the other companies transferred to this company or its nominees. A formal offer to the shareholders of the other companies is being adjusted and will be issued shortly, and on its acceptance by the required proportion of the shareholders of both companies you will be asked to pass the necessary special resolutions for increasing the company's capital and making certain alterations on the company's articles of association in accordance with the offer. On the acceptance of the company's offer being duly received you will be informed, and notices of the necessary meetings required to increase the company's capital and otherwise in fulfilment of the offer will be sent to the shareholders."

CONVERSION LOAN.

After its recent advance, Conversion 3½ per cent. Stock was a weak market on Wednesday and finished at barely 78¼. A fair amount of Stock came on the market, but there was no "run away," and the decline in the price was regarded as no more than a "healthy reaction." Part of the selling was attributed to American sources. The theory in the market is that a good many of the recently matured 5½ per cent. Exchequer Bonds were held by Americans, who, on repayment, reinvested temporarily in Conversion 3½ per cent., because of the prospects offered of a rise in that Stock. The advance having materialised, they are now taking their profit. The market opinion is that the reaction in Conversion Loan will prove short-lived.

SNATCHING A PREMIUM.

Some soreness is felt in the market for Colonial Government Stocks in connection with the allotment of the Queensland 5 per cent. Conversion Loan to cash applicants. The complaint is that the known practice of the Bank of England to treat the applicants for small amounts with liberality has been grossly abused. It is asserted that there is ample evidence that, in order to get a quick profit, some people and firms, instead of making one or two applications for large amounts, sent in numerous applications for amounts of £100 and £200, and on the latter they received allotment in full. Large applicants obtained only a little over 4 per cent. It would be a great pity if this abuse were to cause the Bank of England to alter its practice, and we hope that for the small investor's sake no change will be made; but it would be to the good if some method could be devised to check the activities of those who employ questionable means solely to snatch a premium.

RADIO CORPORATION.

Further details of the increase in earnings of the Radio Corporation of America show that the gross income for 1924 from operations was $54,848,13[illegible], compared with $26,394,790 in 1923 and $14,830,857 in 1922. In 1923 the sum of $22,465,091 was classified as gross sales, but the latter are not quoted in the present report. The figures show net income for the year of $9,503,442, which compares with $4,737,774 in 1923, an increase of approximately 100 per cent. After all charges, Federal income tax, reserves for patent amortisation, etc., and reserve for 1925 Preferred stock dividend, $3,356,651 is transferred to surplus. This balance is equivalent to $2.8[illegible] a share on 1,155,400 shares of no par value "A" Common outstanding in the last half of the year under review and compares with 28 cents per share earned on the old Common, of which there were five times as many shares. In 1923, in terms of the present shares, the earnings were equal to $1.40 per share. Sales of radio sets and parts by all companies in 1924 are shown as $350,000,000, as compared with $120,000,000 in the previous year.

TRADE FACILITIES ISSUES.

In accordance with the terms of the prospectuses of the three issues made with the guarantee of the Trade Facilities Acts on behalf of the North British Aluminium Company, the Stanton Ironworks Company and the Sudan Construction and Equipment Company, at the end of last year, the subscription lists were closed on Wednesday. Nothing definite transpired as to the extent to which the public had responded to these offers, but little doubt was entertained in the Stock Exchange that only a very partial success had been achieved, and it was regarded as a foregone conclusion that in each case the underwriters will be called upon to take up a substantial proportion of the amounts offered. Permission to deal in these Debentures has already been given, and business will commence as soon as the allotment letters are posted. About 1 discount is mentioned as a likely opening price.

TYRE TRADE IN AMERICA.

As regards total production, the *India Rubber World* of New York estimates that the total production of outer covers in 1924 was approximately 50,000,000. The total output of outer covers in 1923 is reported to have been 45,363,000, so that the 1924 figure shows an increase of about 10 per cent. According to the Rubber Association of America's figures for 1921 (brought up to 100 per cent.), a total of 202,564 tons of raw rubber was used in the manufacture of outer covers (casings), while 49,632 tons were used for inner tubes. Taking the total production of tyres and tubes at 50,000,000 and 66,000,000, respectively, we find the average quantity of rubber per cover to be 9.07 lbs., and per tube 1.87 lbs. Of American total consumption of raw rubber in 1924, almost exactly 80 per cent. went in the manufacture of tyres and tyre sundries. The balloon or low pressure tyre has undoubtedly come to stay. The added comfort it gives, particularly on the lighter cars, is sufficient to ensure its adoption as standard equipment on practically all new cars up to about 15 h.p., except those models which are specially built for speed. The extra amount of rubber consumed in these tyres is a matter of some debate, and so far there is not enough actual experience of the average life of a low-pressure tyre to make any exact calculation possible. One fact, however, stands out clearly—namely, that a wearing surface of about 50 per cent. greater width—for example, six inches against four inches on a medium-sized tyre—is presented to the roadway by a balloon tyre as compared with the ordinary cord tyre. It is probably fairly correct to assume that a car equipped with balloon tyres will consume 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. more rubber in a year than the same car doing the same mileage on cord tyres.

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AUCTIONEERS & HOUSE AGENTS, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

AUCTION THIS DAY (FRIDAY), AT 1 O'CLOCK,

AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, OF A LARGE COLLECTION OF HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, &c.,

Comprising—Upright Iron Grand Piano by Nutting and Addison; Mahogany and Sheraton Drawingroom Suites, in rich tapestry; Chippendale and Sheraton Drawingroom Cabinets, Seven and Nine-piece Dining-room Suites, in velvet and leather; Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, in hide; Sets of 6 Mahogany Dining-room Chairs, in leather and hair cloth; Mahogany and Walnut Glass-back Enclosed Sideboards, Walnut and Barlde-top Glass-back Chiffoniers, Mahogany Dining Tables, Brass Fenders and Brasses, Mahogany and Walnut Bookcases, Loo and Occasional Tables; a fine assortment of Bedroom Furnishings, including 6ft. 6in. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, 4ft. 6in. ditto, other Suites, various sizes, in walnut, oak and pine; Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Deal Wardrobes, Beds and Bedding; Kitchen Ware and Utensils.

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SALE OF SURPLUS ARMY HUTS, SCRAP IRON, &c.

(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ARMY AUTHORITIES)

AT McKEE BARRACKS, PHŒNIX PARK,
THIS DAY (FRIDAY), AT 1130 A.M.

J. J. TORMEY, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEER, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 1.30 P.M., OF ESTATE SALEROOMS, 11 MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

TO COACHBUILDERS AND SMALL INVESTORS.

"CANNON'S" COACHBUILDING PREMISES

AND NEAT TWO-STOREYED COTTAGE,
No. 18 CARYSFORT AVENUE (ADJOINING),

JOHN J. CONNOLLY has been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, in One Lot, the PROPERTY KNOWN AS "CANNON'S" YARD, with the adjoining TWO-STOREYED COTTAGE, No. 18 CARYSFORT AVENUE; held for 999 years from 2nd January, 1832, subject to the nominal head rent of £6 6s. 0d.

The Yard is conveniently situated in the Main street. Purchaser will get immediate possession of Yard. The Cottage will be Sold subject to the present tenancy.

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JOHN J. CONNOLLY, P.C.,
AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 11 MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.
TELEPHONE: BLACKROCK 22.

SALE OF BOOKS FROM COUNT PLUNKETT'S LIBRARY

AT 26 UPPER FITZWILLIAM STREET, DUBLIN,
ON TUESDAY, 3RD OF MARCH, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

ON VIEW ON MONDAY NEXT.

Some Rare Works, not in Catalogue, WILL BE FOR SALE, including—Malton's Views of Dublin 1792; Shelton's "Don Quixote," Vol. I., first issue, and the same work complete, etc.

AUCTION TO BE CONTINUED ON THURSDAY. Catalogues to be had from

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JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN

COUNTY CAVAN.

SALE OF TULLYLOUGH, residence of G. R. Penrose, Esq. Area 103 acres 19 perches Internat in fee; rent, £42. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH, 3 p.m., on the Lands. Valuable Farm, good grazing and meadowing; dwelling, offices, walled-in garden, conservatory, glass-house, stable, and breakfast rooms, good kitchen, &c., and c. tenant at present occupying; vacant possession after 4th May next. Valuation £14

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WE RECOMMEND THE HIGH-CLASS TOILET REQUISITES Manufactured by Messrs. J. & E. ATKINSON, Ltd., Unity Buildings, Dame street, Dublin.

MICHAEL BARRY,
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42 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S SHOW AND SALE OF BULLS & BOARS, ON NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 3rd and 4th MARCH.

ORDER OF SALES:

First Day, Commencing at 2.30 sharp.
SHORTHORNS, Classes 1 to 6.
HEREFORDS, all Classes.

Second Day, Commencing at 10 a.m. sharp.
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ALL COMMISSIONS WILL BE MOST CAREFULLY CARRIED OUT.

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Parliament Street (vicinity)—FINE PREMISES, held for ever, subject to very small fee-fee, for Sale, £2,500; suit wholesale merchants, etc., having fine rear entrance, stores, etc.—Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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TO LET ON LEASE, Gentleman's Pleasure Farm, of about 80 acres, including exceptionally good House and Buildings (electric light and water), convenience; ingoing by valuation. Full particulars from Vendor's Sole Agents, Whitfield Baker and Co., 89 Pall Mall, S.W.1.

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AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY), at 12 o'clock, at mart, BALLYOWEN, CLONDALKIN.

Mr. ERNEST BEWLEY'S PEDIGREE HERD OF LARGE WHITE YORK PIGS, BOARS, SOWS and LITTERS.

Catalogues can be had at the Auction, or at our offices in South Great George's street.

WE WILL ALSO SELL all the Farm and Dairy Implements, Horses, etc., including 6 useful Working Horses, Jennet, Reaper and Binder, 3 Mowing Machines (one with Reaping attachment), 5 Farm Carts, 5 Hay Bogies, several Sets Working Harness, Ploughs, Harrows, Grubbers, Rollers, Swath Turner, Potato Digger, Hay Rakes, Corn Sower, Turnip Sower, Water Cart, Liquid Manure Distributor, Pony Spring Cart, Inside Trap (for Aleabury), suit 15 to 16 hands; Steam Turbine Separator and all parts; 2 13 gal. and 4 12 gal. Milk Churns, Milk Cooler, Salter's Milk Balance, Trotting Buggy, New Hudson Motor Cycle (2-stroke); Oat Crusher and Turnip Slicer (both for Acetylene Gas Gasometer), 5 Metal Chimney Patent Mangers, etc., etc.

For the convenience of purchasers we have arranged for a motor char-a-banc to start from Parkgate street at 11.30 o'clock

TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH,

DUNDRUM.

WE are instructed by Mr. GEORGE TRACY, who is going abroad, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises at BALLINTEER ROAD, DUNDRUM, his ENTIRE CONTRACTORS' PLANT, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and 8 CATTLE. Walnut Sideboard, Mirror-back; Walnut Dining Table, Overmantel Mirror; Chairs, Ice Chest, Octagonal Table, 3 Easy Chairs, Mahogany Hall Stand, Birch Bedroom Suite, Stained Wood Wardrobe, Mahog. Dressing Table, Wicker and Cane-seat Chairs, Axminster Carpet, Double and Single Bedsteads, Linen, etc.; Kitchen Furniture, Dinner Service, 2 Churns, Garden Tools, and miscellaneous Furniture.

OUTDOOR EFFECTS.—7 Tons Hay, Horse, Cart and Harness; Rails Tran with rubber tyres (by Hutton), 1919 10 h.p. Alldays 2-seater Car, with electric light; 1917 8 h.p. Jap Combination; 3 h.p. Crossley Paraffin Engine, Ford Delivery Van; 5 Forward Springcarts, New Bench, 30 x 12½, Plate; 2 8ft. Double Ladders, 1 6ft. Double Ladder, 2 26ft. Double Ladder, 2 Slate Ladders, 24 Sheets of Corrugated Iron, 7ft. 4 Wheel Barrow, 40 Tons Firewood, Galvanised Hut, Smoke Testing Machine, Chisel and Pulley Blocks, 4-inch Reinforcing Bars, Shovels, Pick Shovels, Hammers and miscellaneous Tools, etc.

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Rents, etc., on application.

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CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

BACKWARD Setters for Sale, big young cow, in good condition.—G 1067, this office. 25 F

COW for Sale, handsome Kerry Strinpse, second calf, in milk; Farmer's property.—Ring 1344 Ros. 25 A

FERRETS—Ferrets, trained line, dog; ferrets 9/6 each; 2 for 18/-, carriage forward; terms strictly cash before paid.—The Dawn, Ferrets Farms, Dundrum, Norfolk.

FOR Sale, two Heifers, in calf, also three Calves.—Wine, "Marsville," Raheny. 25 A

FOR Sale, in calf, third calf due third week in March, extra rich milker.—G 1066, this office. 25 F

GALVANISED Troughs for Pigs, Sheep and Cattle, G. Cox Bins, Petrol Bins.—Smith and Pearson, Ltd., 5 Lower Ormond quay. 19 D

PIG Feeding—Waste material, suitable, £2 10-0 per ton; delivered free on rail Dublin.—W. and J. Jacob and Co., Bishop street, Dublin. 24 F

PERSIAN Kittens, black, male and female, 15/- each.—Iris Bawtie, Newtown, Dropdore. 25 A

SALE, lovely young sow, large Irish White, with litter seven fortnight old Bonhamo; owner giving pigs.—Bernard, Enfield, Stillorgan road, Dublin. 25 A

SOW for Sale, to farrow in three weeks, on second litter.—45, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 25 A

TWO good trained Ferrets, 10/6 each.—73 Cabra Park, Phibsborough, Dublin. 25 A

DOGS.

LABRADOR—At Stud, the famous Vimeux of South-moor, young stock, best of pedigrees, always for Sale; Bedlington, Bilstrope Rosie Dublin. Apply Hall, Bilstrope road, Dublin. 25 F

CHAMPION Bred Smooth Fox Terrier Bitch, two guineas.—Dean, Mountcharles, Slane. 25 E

COCKER Spaniel Dog, liver and white, 10 months old, black Bitch, 2 weeks.—McIntosh, "Monk," Greystones. 26 B

FOR Sale, Black Tan Setter Retriever Dog, 5 years old; also one 3 years old, Liver and White, trained to grouse; as a Retriever, All, worth any money as a sporting pair; price, ten guineas; 3 days' trial. Address "2 2103, Irish Times, this office. 25 A

FOR Sale, fine Irish Red Setter Puppies, 6½ weeks, four months old; sire Larry O'Hoolihan, dam Lisles Pilot; several champions in pedigree. Apply Andrew McKinley, Ballycoog, Arklow.

FOR Sale, Gordon Setter Puppies, three months old, strong and healthy; pedigree, bred from that famous worker, Ashington John; dogs £3, bitches £2 10s. Apply Captain Kilfoyle, Tyran, Co. Armagh. 27

GREAT Dane—Litter magnificent Puppies, champion strain, pedigree, sire by Champion Dymott Heart. 25 F

PEMBROKE Corgi Spaniel, 18 months, £3 10s.—Fletcher, Rectory, Ennis. 24 F

PEDIGREE Irish Water Spaniel three months; 80/-.—Mrs. Bell, 28 Fitzwilliam street. 25 A

PEKINGESE and Pomeranians, prize winners, champion pedigree, bred, imported and Sold, moderate.—Coulson, Avenue, Rathgar, Dublin. 25 F

RETRIEVER, Magnificent curly Male, 2 years, champion pedigree, thoroughly trained, Dog-like, sound.—Trench, Drumcondra. 25 A

SCOTCH Collie, Sable, Cream Bitch for immediate Sale, owing to owner leaving home; coat thirty inches long, perfect in every way; pedigree; can be seen easily, St. Patrick's Day and coming Sunday; £2 2025, Dow, this office. 25 A

TWO Blue Puppies, good working strain; 30/-.—Mrs. Shortt, Ballyhaise, Co. Cavan. 25 A

WANTED, a Puppy, Kerry Blue or Irish Setter.—G 1149, this office. 25 F

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light—12 Anglesea street. 25 F

A ATTRACTIVE Garage Store, Factory, 75 x 16, adjoining Central Fire Station; also large Covered Premises, 40 x 30.—Apply Tyrrell, Dorset street. 24 F

A MILL Premises or other large Building Wanted to Rent, with power to develop in Dublin or suburbs.—Apply, stating full particulars, to "Mill," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 25 A

A PLOT Wanted for Building Detached House, about 60 feet front.—G 1154, this office. 26 B

CONSTABLE'S Lot, Private Garden, with or without glasshouse.—G 960, this office. 24 F

CINEMA in good provincial town to Let by lease or Sale; commodious premises, well equipped; seating capacity 700; slight opposition. Address "2 2070, Irish Times, this office. 25 A

CENTRAL City—To be Let, splendid Premises, shop and basement, two—North and Co., Grafton street. 25 F

FIRST Class Investment, £340 per annum, arising from City Property.—Apply Owner, 15 Upper Ormond quay. 20 X

FITZWILLIAM-TOWN, Co. Tyrone—For Sale, as concern, Saw Mill and Contractors Yard, with cottage and land, large number of standing trees, about 15 acres.—Reply 1113, this office. 20 B

PROFITABLE Investment—Shop and House, 3 Summerhill; let and producing £3 7/- per week; ground rent £20 per annum.—Apply Owner, 5 Fitzgibbon street. 25 A

SMALL Wholesale Grocery Business; lease 500; rates, taxes, ground rent under £40; ample accommodation, stock valuation; price very moderate.—Valentine E. Kirwan, Solicitor, 13 Suffolk street, Dublin. 25 E

SKERRIES—Shop and House, also Furniture, Going Concern; possession, price £650. Key, Mac-Arthur's. 25 A

STORES, Garage, Stable—Large covered Yard, accommodation for motors, or two stalls; 3 living rooms, gas, water, lavatory; central—1084, this office. 25 F

SHOP Wanted to Rent, in suburbs, with living accommodation; rent moderate; good tenant; state particulars.—G 1118, this office. 25 F

TWO Shops, and large House over same, in centre of Dundalk, for Sale; rent and Solicitors' fees; term of rent, with a profit of £21 per year out of same; going to immediate purchaser.—G 654, this office. 7 20

TO Let, spacious Hall, cast shaft, meetings, factory, etc.; 2,000 square feet; city; rent moderate.—G 1144, this office. 25 F

TO Let, two large Rooms on first floor, suitable for offices, communicating doors. Apply 190 Pearse street. 25 F

TWO Garages to Let, lorry over, water laid on; moderate.—3 Charlemont terrace, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, Shop Premises, convenient to Pillar, Northbrae.—G 1160, this office. 25 F

5 YARS Lease—Shop, Parlour and 6 Apartments, suit tobacconist, commission agents, corn depot, estate agent or general business. Held for 100 years subject to £20. Part possession. Auction next Wednesday at 1.30 p.m., in Saleroom, 4 Grafton street.—Corrigan and Co., Auctioneers.

60 MOORE street (next Henry street)—Newly built Shop and House To Let on lease for 10 years from 1924 at £378 and lease, payable quarterly in advance. Part of 1st floor and whole of 2nd floor available for investment. Auction next Wednesday, 1.30 p.m., in Saleroom, 4 Grafton street.—Corrigan and Co., Auctioneers.

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HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

A T Terenure—Semi-detached villa, with motor garage, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath; £1,150.—Kelly and Co., Grafton street. 25 F

A T Rathgar—Modern two storeyed House, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bath; rent £80; long lease.—North and Co., Grafton street. 25 F

A T Dun Laoghaire—Double fronted, semi-detached House, non-basement; 3 apartments, hot bath, electric light; lease 999 years; £1,250.—North and Co., Grafton street. 25 F

A T Rathgar—Double fronted, semi-detached House, non-basement; 3 apartments, hot bath, electric light; lease 999 years.—Terms, North and Co., Grafton street. 25 F

A T Villiers road—Double fronted semi-detached House, non-basement; 3 apartments, hot bath, electric light, £1,600.—North and Co., Grafton street. 25 F

A T Greenmount road—Double fronted non-basement House in perfect order, 3 apartments, hot bath.—North and Co., Grafton street. 25 F

A T Pembroke—Compact House, in perfect order, 3 apartments, hot bath, electric light; lease 999 years; £1,350.—North and Co., Grafton street. 25 F

A T Rathgar—Semi-detached non-basement House, 3 good rooms, 3 apartments, hot bath, garage.—North and Co., Grafton street. 25 F

A T Rathgar—Well built modern Residence, 3 apartments, hot bath, garage.—North and Co., Grafton street. 25 F

A T Rathmines—Semi-detached, non-basement House, 3 apartments, hot bath, garage.—North and Co., Grafton street. 25 F

A T Terenure—For Sale, new House; drawingroom, sitting, 3 bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; electric light throughout; gas in parlour; conditions; your own terms.—Kelly, 73 Upper Rathmines road. 20 B

A T Clontarf—Semi-detached House, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; electric light throughout; gas in parlour; conditions; your own terms.—Kelly, 73 Upper Rathmines road. 20 B

A T Terenure